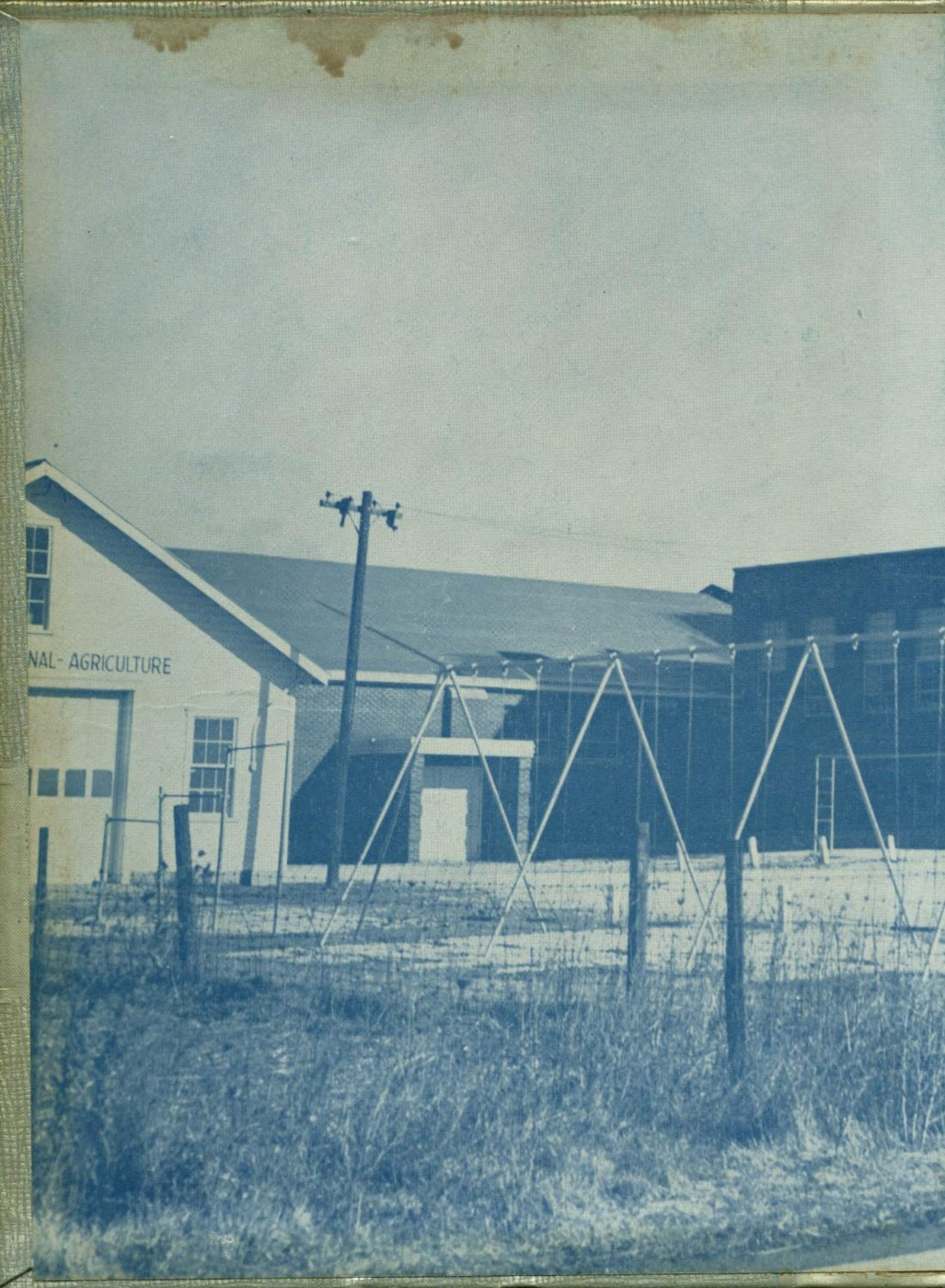


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ROSALIE YOARS
Assistant Editor

JANET HEDRICK
Editor

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Behind the doors of the Clay Township School building are the students of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow. As you wander through the pages of this book, the doors will open. Little by little the complete picture of the role of a typical student at CHS will be revealed.

The 1959 GERONIMO has been edited to give young and old alike a complete and interesting view of the curriculum and extracurricular activities of CHS. Many action shots have been used to catch the action as it happened. In the years to come as you gaze at these pictures, across your mind will flash the memories of the classes liked or disliked, the loyal and devoted classmates you haven't seen since graduation, those "crazy" things you did to annoy the teachers, those the teachers who unselfishly devoted their time to try to teach you what you should have learned.

The staff and I wish to thank those who have made this yearbook possible. We hope the 1959 GERONIMO will keep alive your school memories of 1958-59 in the years to come.

Yours truly,

Janet Hedrick
Editor

DEDICATION



In appreciation for their helpfulness during their sponsorship of our busy junior year, for advising us in publishing Drum Chants and this GERONIMO, for accepting the responsibility of accompanying us on our senior trip, and also for their persistent efforts to encourage us to develop better study habits, useful skills, and assisting us in gaining self-confidence which will aid us in facing and solving the problems life will hold for each of us, we, the Class of '59, dedicate to a man-and-wife team,

MR. AND MRS. JACQUE PALMER

the 1959 edition of GERONIMO.

ADMINISTRATION



MRS. FREED
Secretary

MR. FREED
Principal

"Head over heels in work," but never too busy to talk to a student, parent, or teacher, describes the administration.

Mr. Leonard Freed, our principal, guided and counseled the students and faculty in every way he possibly could.

Mrs. Kathryn Freed, our secretary, kept the records; if "first-aid" was needed, she administered it.

Mr. Ray Geyer wasn't seen too often, but he was widely known. As County Superintendent, he was very busy helping everyone in the county.

Mr. Wayne Fye had been our trustee for the past four years; in January Mr. Verlin Kling accepted the responsibility of the Clay township trusteeship.



MR. GEYER
County Superintendent

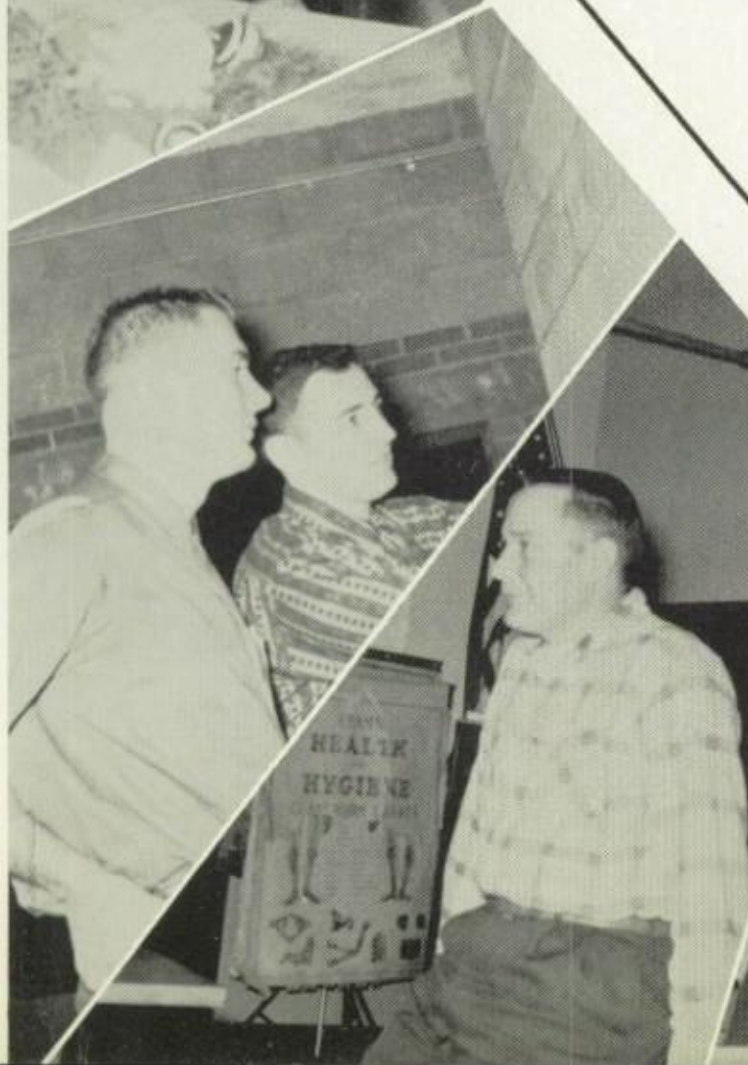
MR. FYE

Trustees

MR. KLING



RADCLIFF



BEN BOWLES
B.S., Ball State
Physical Education
Driver's Education
Coach



Mr. Bowles, instructor of Driver's Education, did a fine job teaching the students to drive with extreme care. The 1959 Bel Aire Chevrolet was made available through the courtesy of Tom's Chevrolet, Converse.

The Sophomore Agriculture Boys produced some very practical projects in Agriculture class. Below, they are pictured in the Farm Shop with a few of their projects.



MAX BREWER
B.S., Purdue
Voc. Agriculture
Biology





RICHARD CORLE
B.S., Ball State
Band Director
Music 5-12



Mr. Corle developed a schedule that allowed him to give the members of the band special group lessons. These lessons helped improve the quality of music played by the band.

The past story of the United States was taught to the Juniors in U. S. History to aid their understanding of the world in which we live. These events were reviewed in the light of their effect on the world today.



LARRY KLEIN
B.S., Anderson
Social Studies
Physical Education

BETTY MAPLE
B.S., Purdue
Voc. Home Economics
Physical Education



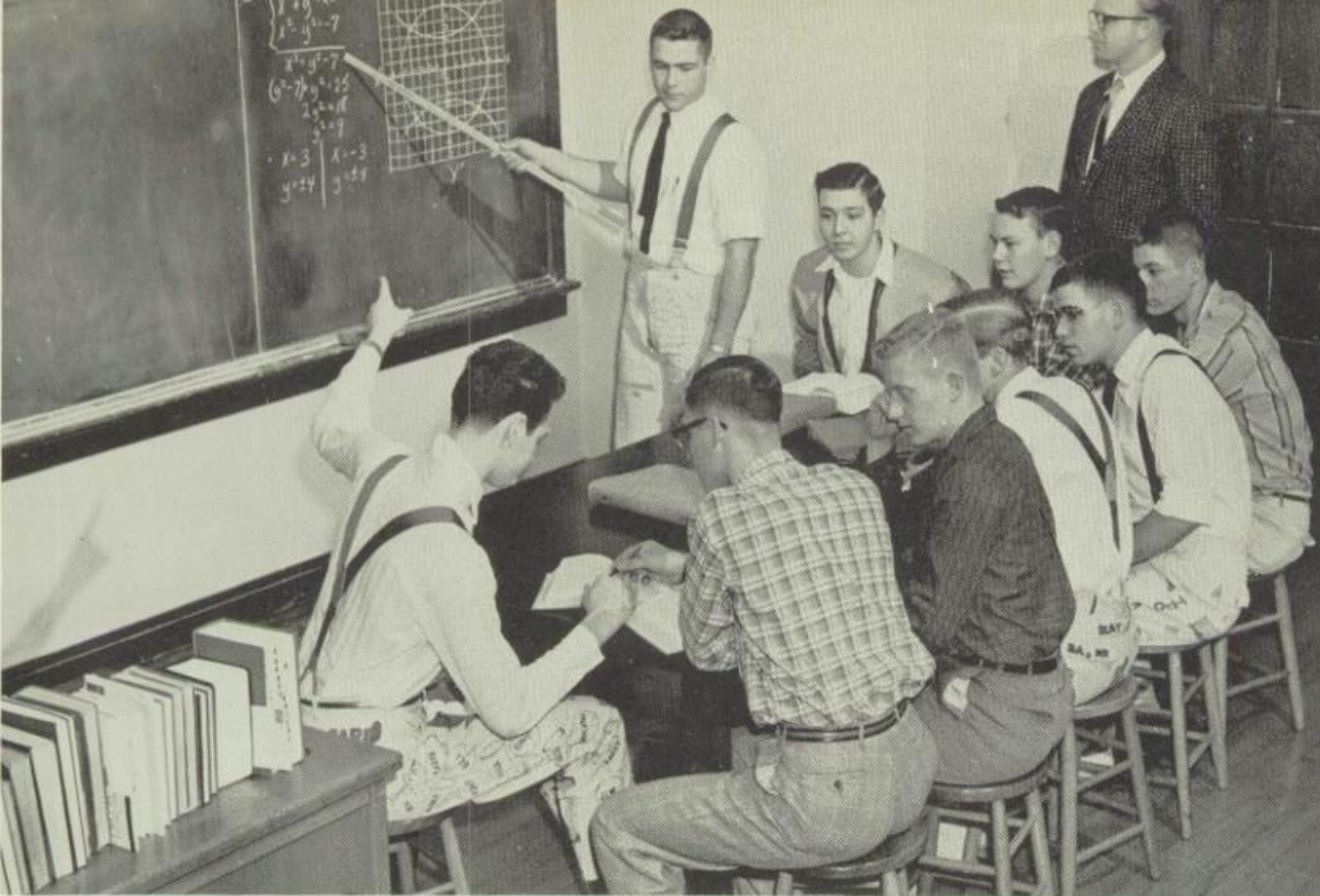
Mrs. Maple taught the Home Economics students a wide variety of topics, including sewing, cooking, child care, grooming, and room arrangement. The Sophomore girls, pictured above, learned to be better and more efficient cooks.

The study of bookkeeping aided understanding of how business functions in our everyday life. Bookkeeping also prepared students for employment in the business world.



ANNABELLE PALMER
B.S., Indiana
M.S., Ball State
Business Education
Mathematics
Geronimo Advisor
Drum Chants Advisor



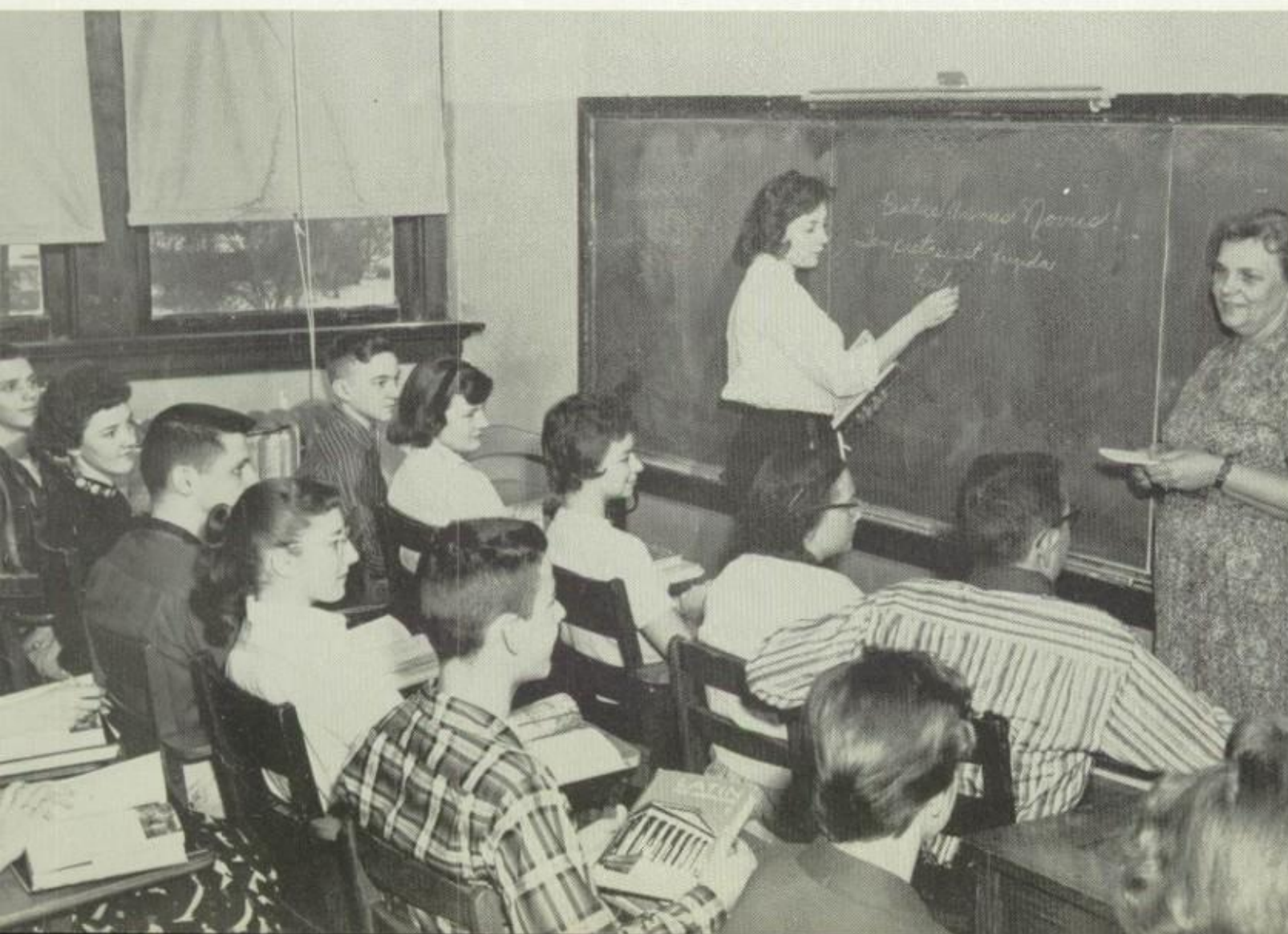


JACQUE PALMER
B.S., Ball State
Physical Science
Mathematics



Mr. Palmer did an outstanding job teaching mathematics and science. Clay is very fortunate in having a program of four years of high school mathematics available to interested students. Advanced algebra students found the study of quadratics intriguing, but difficult.

The Latin students studied vocabulary, grammar, religion, and the many ways the Roman civilization influenced ours. A scrapbook was made to find how Latin is used in modern advertising and language.



MARJORIE UNDERWOOD
B.S., Indiana Central
M.S., Butler
Mathematics
Latin
Library
Music 1-4

RAY WAGNER
B.S., Manchester
English and Dramatics
Social Studies



The 1958-59 school year was the first year Clay required the fourth year of English. The class had some very interesting speeches and debates. In the picture the topic being debated was "Should The South Integrate Their Schools."

With the help of Mr. Ward, new teacher at Clay, the students in the Art Department did some excellent creative work in various media.



JOHN WARD
B.S., Manchester
John Herron Art
Institute
Art
Social Studies



SENIORS





FRONT SEAT: David Spangler, President; Sharron Fawcett, Secretary. BACK SEAT: Janet Hedrick, Vice President; Jay Agness, Treasurer. STANDING: Mr. Freed, Class Sponsor.

CLASS MOTTO

TODAY DECIDES TOMORROW

CLASS COLORS

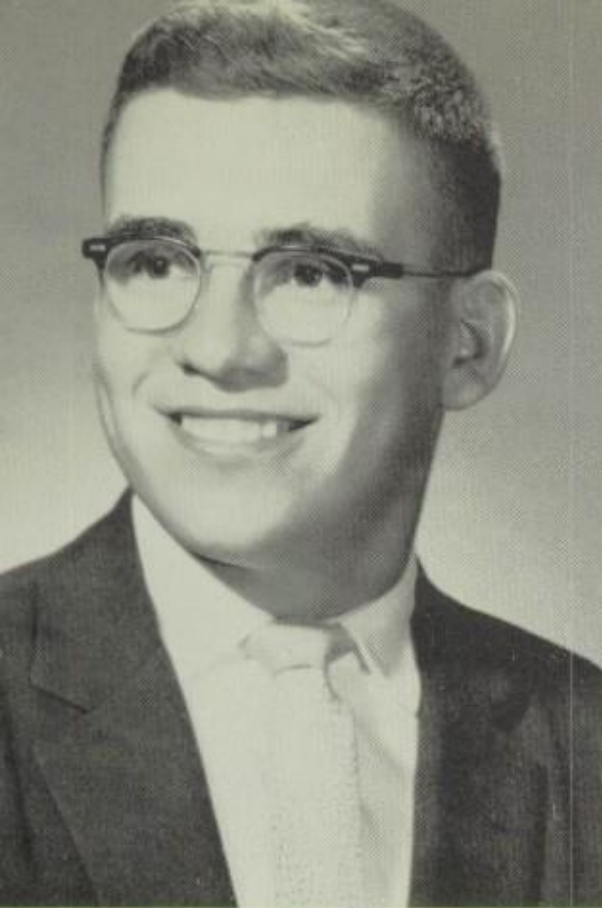
BLUE AND SILVER



CLASS FLOWER

PINK CARNATION

SENIORS



JAY BYRON AGNESS

Academic Curriculum; Vice President 1-2; Treasurer 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Cross-country 4; Class Play 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 1,2,3,4; 4-H 2 years; Lettermen's Club, Secretary and Treasurer 4.



CAROL MARIE BINKERD

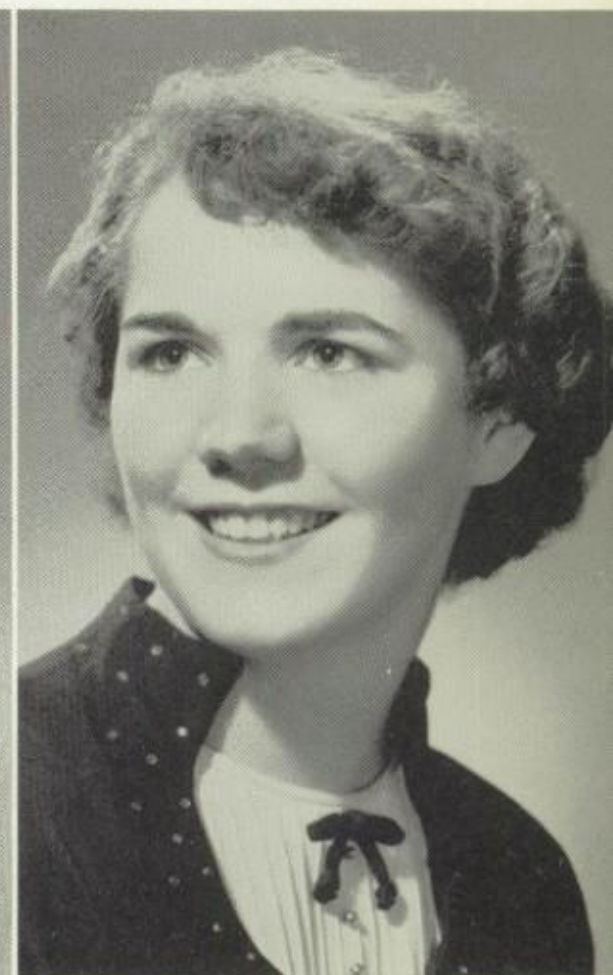
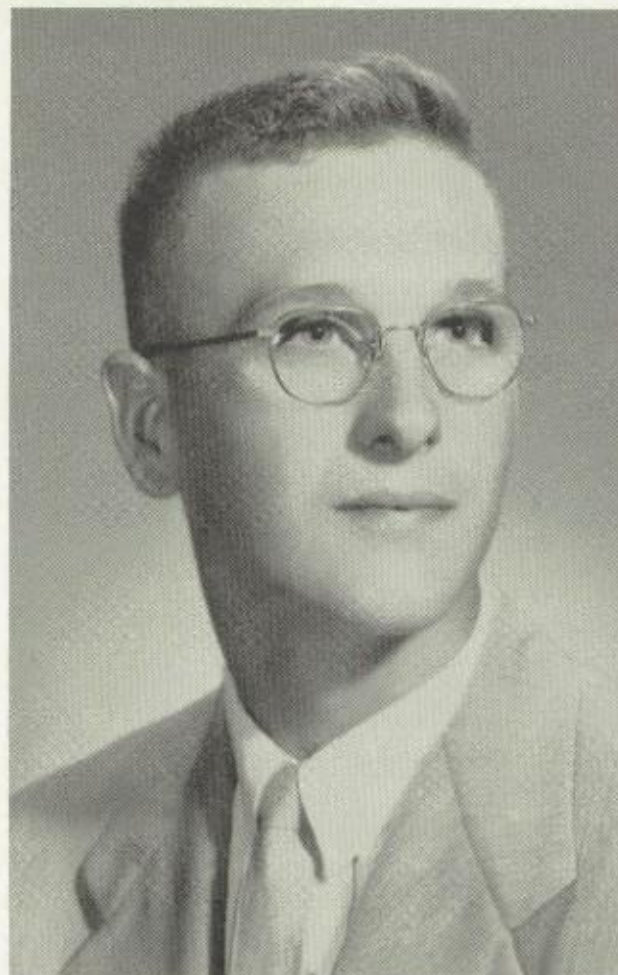
Voc. Hom Ec Curriculum; Class Play 4; Band 3; Choir 1-2-3-4; 4-H 1 year; Student Council 3.

MERLE DEAN BIRKEY

Voc. Agriculture Curriculum; Choir 1-4; FFA 1-3-4.

NANCY JOANN CHISM

Voc. Home Ec Curriculum; Choir 1-2-3; 4-H 7 years.



SHERMAN FRANKLIN CHISM

Voc. Agriculture Curriculum; Track 1-3-4; Class Play 3; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-2; FFA 3-4; 4-H 9 years.



JANET SUE DEARDORFF

Voc. Home Ec Curriculum; Choir 1; Student Librarian 2.

SHARRON SUE FAWCETT

Business Curriculum; Treasurer 1; Vice-President 3; Secretary 4; Class Play 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-3-4; 4-H 5 years; Cheerleader 3-4; Speech Club, President 4.

JANICE KAY GLASSBURN

Voc. Home Ec Curriculum; Choir 1-2-3; 4-H 1 year.



ROGER VINCENT GLASSBURN

Academic Curriculum; Business Manager 3; Class Play 4; Band 1-2-3-4; FFA 1-2; 4-H 5 years.

HAROLD DUDLEY GREESON

Academic Curriculum; Basketball 1-2; Band 1-2-3-4; FFA 1-2; 4-H 3 years; Science Club, President 4.

JANET JOAN HEDRICK

Business Curriculum; Treasurer 2-3; Reporter 1; Vice-President 4; Geronimo Editor; Drum Chants Staff; Class Play 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-2-3-4; 4-H 5 years; Pep Club, President 4.

HERMENA RHEA HOSKINS

Business Curriculum; Reporter 2; Geronimo Staff; Drum Chants Staff; Class Play 3-4; Choir 1; 4-H 1 year; Student Librarian 3.





MARIAN JUELDA HOSTETLER

Academic Curriculum; Class Play 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-2-3-4; 4-H 8 years; Cheerleader 1-4; Majorette 3-4.

JOYCE IRENE LAMB

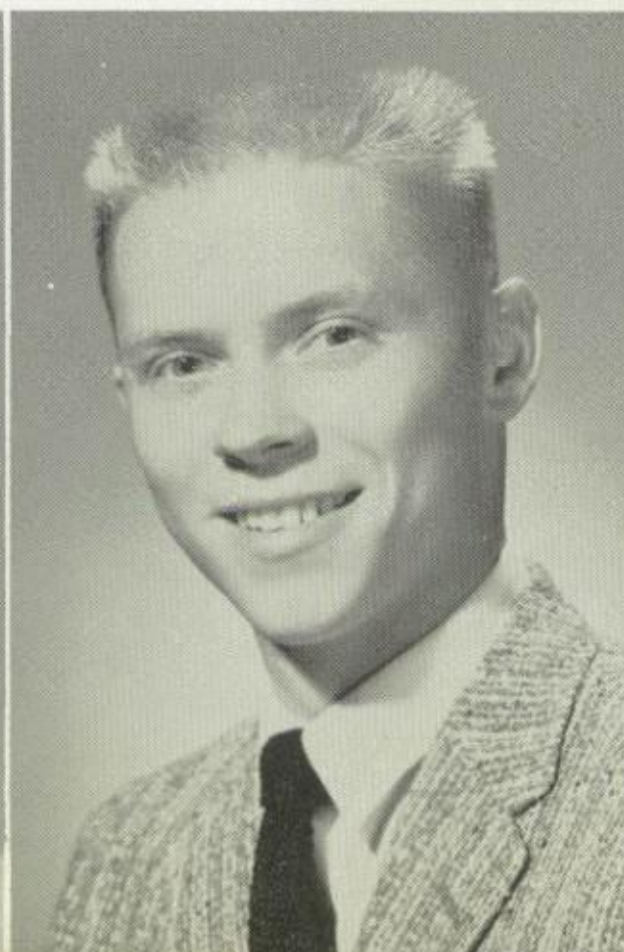
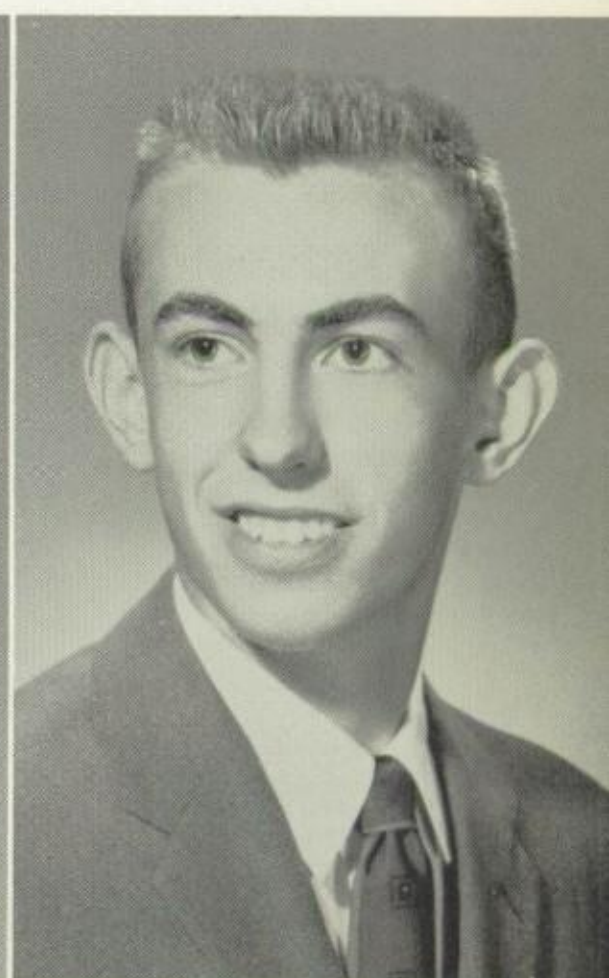
Voc. Home Ec Curriculum; Secretary 2-3; Class Play 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-2-3-4; 4-H 8 years.

ALICE MARIE LAPE

Business Curriculum; Class Play 3; Choir 1-2; 4-H 4 years; Student Librarian 3.

PHILLIP ARTHUR LEWIS

Academic Curriculum; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 1; Track 1; Class Play 3; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 2; FFA 4; 4-H 4 years.



MERRILL EMERSON MARTIN

Voc. Agriculture Curriculum; Class Play 3-4; Choir 1-2-3; FFA 1-2-3-4; Geronimo Staff.

KENNETH RAYMOND MYERS

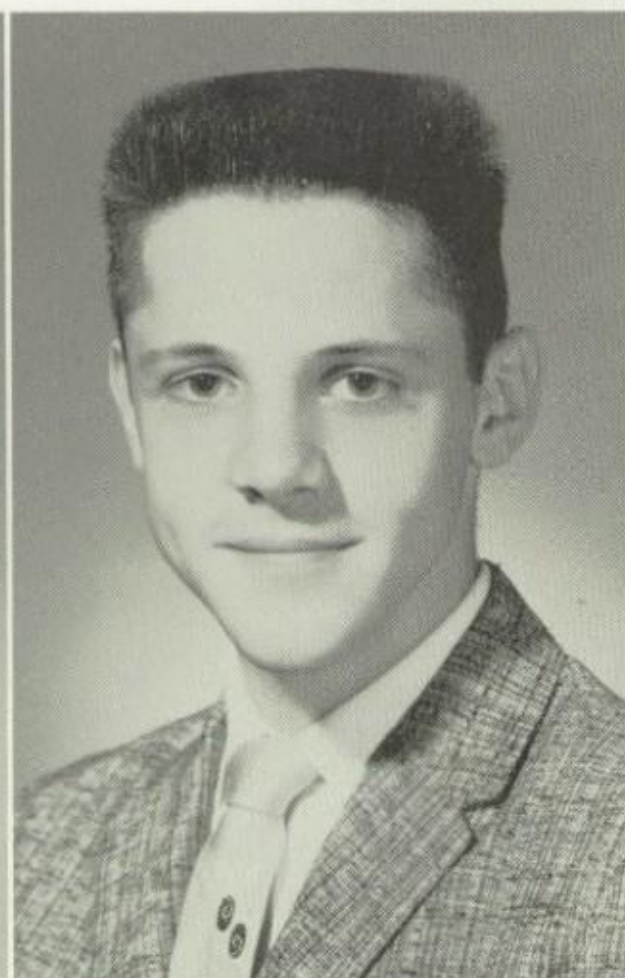
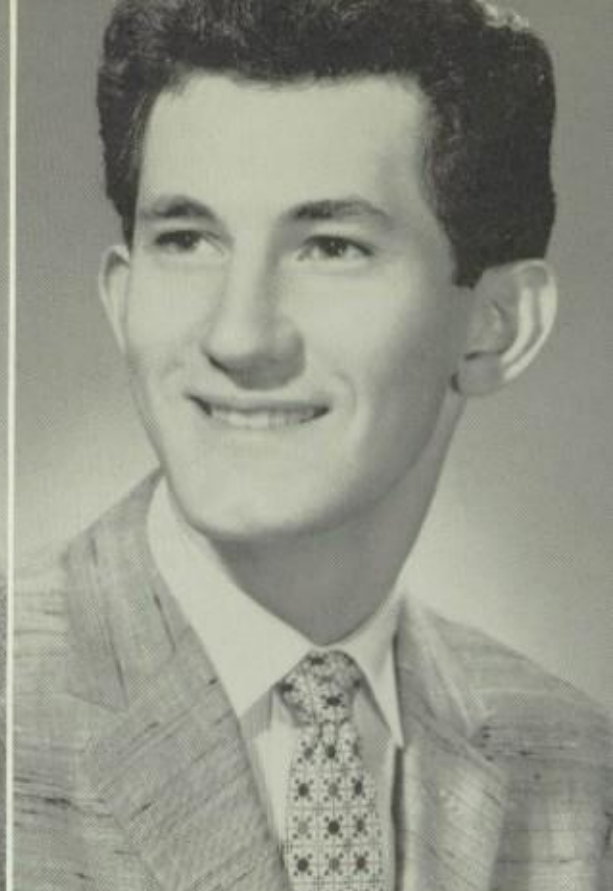
Academic Curriculum; President 1; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Cross-Country 4; Track 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-2-3-4.

LOIS ELAINE MYERS

Business Curriculum; Reporter 2; Class Play 3-4;
Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-2-3-4; 4-H 3 years; Geronimo
Staff.

WILLIAM ALLEN MYERS

Industrial Arts Curriculum; Track 1-2; Cross-Coun-
try 4; Class Play 3.



SHARON JEAN NEWMAN

Business Curriculum; Choir 1-2-3; 4-H 5 years; Stu-
dent Librarian 2-3-4; Geronimo Staff; Drum Chants
Staff.

JAMES ROBERT PASCHAL

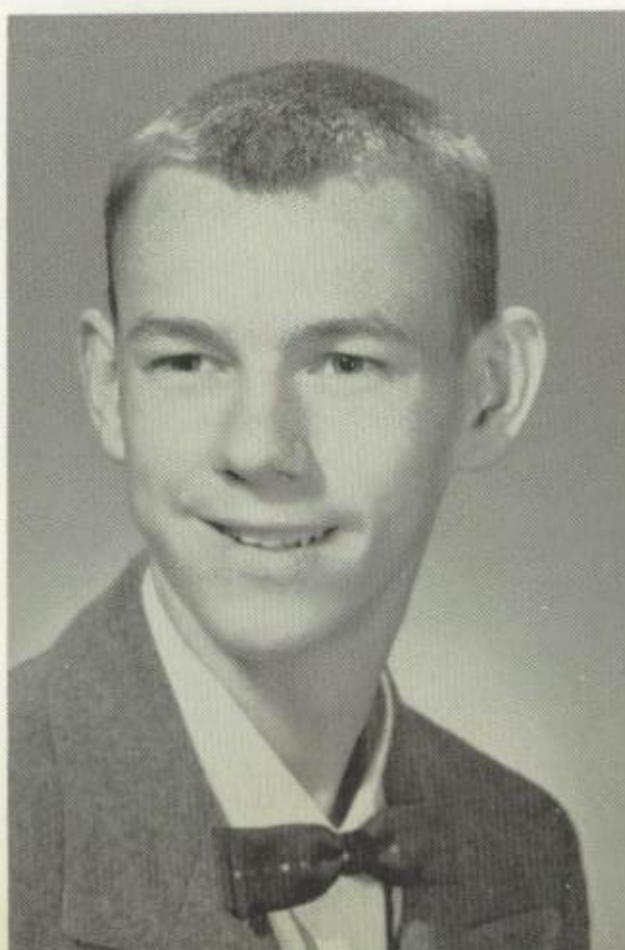
Business Curriculum.

LARRY CLINTON PETERS

Business Curriculum; Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball
2-3-4; Track 3-4; Cross-Country 4; Geronimo Staff;
Drum Chants Staff.

NORMA JEAN POWELL

Business Curriculum; Class Play 3; Choir 1-2;
4-H 7 years; Geronimo Staff; Drum Chants Staff.





DAWN RENEE POND

Fine Arts Curriculum; Choir 1-2-3.

RALPH WAYNE RAMSEY

Academic Curriculum; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-2-3-4.

SONDRA LOU RICKARD

Academic Curriculum; Class Play 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-3-4; Student Librarian 3; 4-H 9 years.

JANET ELAINE SHARP

Fine Arts Curriculum; Secretary 1; Band 1; Choir 1-2; Majorette 1; Cheerleader 1; 4-H 5 years.



DAVID LEE SPANGLER

Academic Curriculum; President 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-3-4; Track 3; Cross-Country 4; Class Play 3-4; Band 1; 4-H 5 years.

BEVERLY ANN STODGELL

Voc. Home Economics Curriculum; Choir 1-2; 4-H 3 years.



JOHN EDWARD WHITLEY

Business Curriculum; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Cross-Country 4; Class Play 3-4; 4-H 3 years; Geronimo Staff; Drum Chants Staff.



MELVIN LEROY WINGARD

Business Curriculum; Class Play 4; Geronimo Staff; Drum Chants Staff.



ROSALIE JEANNE YOARS

Business Curriculum; Geronimo Assistant Editor; Class Play 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-3; 4-H 9 years; Drum Chants Staff; Freshman Cheerleader; Student Librarian 2-3-4.

SENIOR CLASS WILLS

I, Jay Agness, bequeath my senior cords, my position on the basketball team and my beat-up choir folder to Rex Kling; my "cool cornet" to Bob Hawkins; and my seat by DiAnne Childers in study hall to anyone brave enough to listen to her constant chatter.

I, Carol Binkerd, will my back seat in the assembly to Sandy Hopkins, my ability to gain weight to Mina Hostetler, my seat in the bus to Dale Chism, my naturally curly hair to Clarence Medlen, my Saturday job to my sister, Linda, and my engagement ring to Linda Waters, only with hopes that hers will be from Garry.

I, Merle Birkey, will my typing ability to my brother, Wayne, and my desk in the study hall to anyone who likes to sleep.

I, Nancy Chism, will my ability to stay awake in bookkeeping class to Bernard Weesner, and my quietness to Mary Sue Whybrew.

I, Sherman Chism, hereby will my ability to yell at the ballgames to Nancy Herrell, my senior cords to Roland Wideman, and my ability to leave the girls alone to my brother, Dale.

I, Janet Deardorff, will my ability to attend school every day to Jerry Glassburn, and my quietness to Ruthie Weesner.

I, Sharron Fawcett, bequeath my position of playing first clarinet to David Minor, my senior skirt to Donna Jane Worl, my position as varsity cheerleader to Anita Miles, and my ability to get along with Frank to Ellen McConnell.

I, Janice Glassburn, bequeath my quietness to Helen Phillipy, and my ability to get to school every day to Dixie Skidmore.

I, Roger Glassburn, bequeath my superior driving ability to Joe Heinmiller, my title of "swivel hips" to anyone who needs it in next year's senior play, and my senior cords to Richard Helm in hopes he will grow into them.

I, Dudley Greeson, will my scientific ability to Jerry Hodson, my position as Science Club president to Mina Hostetler, my "perfect" car to Gary Powell, and my good sense of humor to Joyce Sommers.

I, Janet Hedrick, hereby will my position as editor of the GERONIMO to Linda Waters; my study habits to my brother, Gene; my old English themes to my sister, Mary Frances; and to Karen Jenkins I leave my enjoyable and happy moments in high school.

SENIOR CLASS WILLS CONTINUED

I, Rhea Hoskins, being of unsound mind and body, will my "Reserved Seat" to Kay Beever, and my creative-writing ability to Wilbur Deeter.

I, Juelda Hostetler, will my ability to lose things to Eileen Bowman, my nickname "Goofy" to Waneta Willson because it fits her perfect, and my position as cheerleader to my sister, Mina.

I, Joyce Lamb, hereby will my black "tights" to Linda Waters, my clarinet position in band to Roger Oldham, and my singing engagements and all the groups I sing with to Eddie Crocker.

I, Alice Lape, being of unsound mind and character, will my "Reserved Seat" to Wilma Miller, my job in the kitchen to Steve Strange, and my ability not to attend ball games to Kent Sumpter.

I, Phil Lewis, will my "oil eatin' " Plymouth to Carl Zody so he will have transportation to basketball practice, and my lung operation to anyone who would like one like it.

I, Merrill Martin, leave my baby bottle to DiAnne Childers, my "hot" Ford to Clarice Mast so she won't have to depend on the boys for transportation, and my position as photographer for the annual to Verba Miller.

I, Bill Myers, will my red suspenders to Rex Kling, my Studebaker that won't run to Larry Harts, and my humorous speeches and sometimes well-written themes to Joe Glassburn.

I, Kenny Myers, will my red suspenders to Garry Sherritze, and all my positions on the baseball team to any boy who has the nerve to go out for baseball.

I, Lois Myers, will my ability to get along with Merrill Martin in study hall to his sister, Jeanie Martin, my good study habits to Ellen McConnell, my first chair in band to Linda Waters.

I, Sharon Newman, bequeath my passing grades to my brother, Bill, so that he can play basketball; my position as student librarian to Mina Hostetler; and my ability to break Rosalie's glasses to anyone who is handy with a volleyball.

I, Jim Paschal, will all of my "excellent" themes for English class to Roland Wideman, my ability to use blues and purples in art class to James Lyons, and my "scary" eyes to Regina Hostetler.

I, Larry Peters, will my basketball ability to Roger Oldham, my ability to run cross country and track to Joe Glassburn and Rex Kling, and my long legs to Mike Fox.

I, Renee Pond, will my slightly used bookkeeping workbook to anyone planning to enroll in bookkeeping two days a week only, and my long hair and senior skirt to Donna Jane Worl, in hopes she can use both.

I, Norma Powell, will my ability to give lousy speeches to any underclassman who has jittery nerves, my senior skirt to anyone who's willing to take time to make it, and my ability to get along with John Whitley to Janellyn Hahn.

I, Ralph Ramsey, leave my cows to Mr. Wagner with hopes that he can get more milk from them than I did, my red suspenders to my study hall buddy, David Minor, and my crew-cut and talking ability to Steve Strange.

I, Sondra Rickard, will my ability to get along with the Peru Tribune to any girl who needs the help, and to John Rickard I leave my sympathy that he will be able to bear up under the burden of chemistry with more courage than I was able to muster.

I, Janet Sharp, hereby will my 21" waistline to Verbeta Osborne, my 5' 10" height to Beverly Strange, and to my "sis" I leave my senior skirt, in hopes she will slim down enough to wear it.

I, David Spangler, will my class president's job for three consecutive years to Rex Kling, and my position on the basketball team to John Rickard, and to Max Miller my ability to have homework done before class begins.

I, Beverly Stodgell, bequeath my senior skirt to Verbeta Osborne, and my good attendance record to Bernard Weesner.

I, John Whitley, will all my worn out pencil stubs (from hard work) in my four years of high school to anyone who wants them, and my ability to never take work home at night to anyone who is satisfied with average grades.

I, Melvin Wingard, hereby will my good driving ability and all my traffic tickets to John Shrock, my red suspenders to anyone who needs them, my used gum wrappers to the janitor, and my sideburns to Max Miller.

I, Rosalie Yoars, hereby will my position as assistant editor of the GERONIMO to Waneta Willson, my job as librarian for three years to Rex Kling, and my cars that belong to the "Rodbenders" to Mr. Wagner.

THE CLAY TOWNSHIP BROADCASTING

This is Clay Township Broadcasting System (CTBS) bringing you today, May 15, 1959, Ralph Ramsey Brinkley and Melvin Wingard Huntley with local and world-wide news flashes.

This special news program is broadcast annually to bring you news of graduates of 20 years ago of a small, but world-famous, high school located in Central Indiana.

And now we take you to Waupecong for the local news given by Ralph Ramsey Brinkley. Mr. Brinkley:

A local housewife, the former Sharon Newman, has recently developed and put on the market a new line of hoola hoops—lop sided ones for odd balls and square ones for block heads. Business for these hoops is really rolling!

For meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty, Bill Myers has recently received national recognition in the W.O.L.F. Association, better known as the Worshipers of Lovely Females; but true to form, he was late for his own recognition dinner.

Norma Powell, through research of her family tree has just discovered that she is a direct decendent of the famous Dick Powell family of Hollywood. She plans a trip to Hollywood in hopes of using his prestige to become a private secretary at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer movie productions studio.

A prominent local accountant of our community, John Whitley, who recently invented a new style lawn mower, is now vacationing in sunny Hawaii. While there, he will test his new mower on the native grass.

A flash from the West Coast: Beverly Stodgell, a well-known Hollywood dress designer, has just been awarded an Oscar for the costume designing in the movie of the year, "Business Prefers Women." Rhea Hoskins was voted best-supporting actress for her performance as an efficient, female executive in the same movie. Miss Hoskins rose rapidly from the ranks of the amateur to stardom after her magnificent performances in "The All-American Family" and "Father Was a Housewife."

Dr. James Paschal and his nurse assistant, Miss Sondra Rickard, have recently discovered a sure cure for the common cod. Although the after-effect of the cure is an advanced case of pneumonia, the cold is completely gone.

Janice Glassburn, well-known Indiana home econcmist, has just established the National Association for Batchelor Girls of America. This association is dedicated to streamlining the household chores of one-room efficiency apartments in order that the occupant may do all housework in one-half hour daily while reading in bed. Secretary of the Gormet Division is none other than Janet Deardorff. Miss Deardorff's most famous culinary achievements are in the field of foreign cookery, including such delicacies as chocolate covered ants, french fried bumblebees, and rattlesnake steak. She claims the serving of these delicacies reduces the cost of party-giving for no one eats too heartily!

Jay Agness, renowned scientist, has astounded the world by recently proving the Einstein Theory to be false. Next week, Jay will pilot his own rocket to Mars. He claims and is attempting to prove that the only men living on other planets are decendents of earth men who traveled there many centuries B.C. If Mr. Agness returns to earth with proof of this theory, he will surely be nominated for the new Nobel Pride for astronautical physics at the spring meeting of the Nobel Foundation in Stockholm.

Lois Myers, named Miss Rocket of 1975, in recognition of her exploration of the moon, has volunteered and been accepted to accompany Mr. Agness to Mars. Upon her return, she has consented to write a book about her experiences entitled "Was This Trip Really Necessary?"

The world-famous chemist, Kenneth Myers, is on the verge of making a magnificent discovery of an acid that will eat through anything and everything. His most important problem now is: What will he keep it in?



SYSTEM PRESENTS NEWS OF THE DAY

The great sculpturer, Sherman Chism, is now working on his masterpiece to compete for the Academy Art Award. Janet Sharp, leading model for Rosenthal's in New York City, has been eating for weeks in order to get in shape for this modeling job.

This is Ralph Brinkley at Waupecong now switching you to Melvin Huntley in Bennett. Take it away, Melvin.

An explorer was found nearly frozen to death today in Alaska. Authorities identified her as 37-year old Joyce Lamb. Although she had six cans of canned heat, Miss Lamb nearly froze to death from lack of a can opener.

After many attempts to find a beverage that would not ferment, Phil Lewis has at last succeeded in making a drink that will make the old feel young and the young feel younger. Lewis, owner of Bennett's local bottling company, received just yesterday a patent from Washington for Lil' Abner's Famous Kickapoo Joy Juice.

Showman Roger Glassburn, the owner of the internationally famous "Glassburn Flea Circus," scratched himself to death. Friends report that he had been leading a dog's life.

Larry Peters, former understudy to George Mikan, is currently starring with the House of David basketball team. After he joined the team, he was not allowed to play any games until he had grown a three-inch beard. After three months' useless effort, Larry finally resorted to Dudley Greenon's new product, Hairback. His major problem now is to keep the beard trimmed so that it does not obscure his sight on jump shots.

Two local school teachers, Alice Lape and Carol Binkerd, took leave of absence today to pursue advanced study of nature by traveling. Being fresh-air enthusiasts, the ladies plan to travel by bicycle around the coastline of South America. Upon their arrival back in San Antonio, Texas, they will sell their bicycles and hike back to Bennett in time for the opening of school in September.

Merle Birkey, a graduate of Purdue University, has just received recognition for his recently developed techniques in the field of animal biology. He has developed a strain of odorless skunks which will prove to be the most "re-scent" achievement to lovers of pet skunks.

Rosalie Yoars, first woman to enter the 500-mile race at Indianapolis, has just set a new record. She completed the 500 miles in 35 minutes 33-2 seconds. She was driving the Green Dodge Special.

And, now a news flash from Washington. It has just been announced that Renee Pond will fly tonight from LaGuardia Airport for immediate assignment as language interpreter to General Merrill Martin in NATO Headquarters, in Naples, Italy. General Martin, a 1963 West Point graduate, just recently assumed command of American personnel at Naples.

The New York Times has recently added a new literary editor to its staff. Janet Hedrick, the appointee, has spent the last five years as editor of the Bowery News; Miss Hedrick will continue teaching debate in the local Bowery school.

Nancy Chism has just put on the market a marvelous new baby-sitting kit. This kit includes: 1 skeleton key for all refrigerators and 2 bottles of sleeping pills for non-sleeping little 'pills'.

The president of the Pickled Peppers and Packers Association, David Spangler, was recently admitted to the city hospital for treatment of a heart attack. Julia Hostetler, head supervisor of nurses, has assumed complete charge of Mr. Spangler's convalescence.

That is the local and world news from Clay graduates as we know and see them tonight.

"Good night, Ralph"

"Good night, Melvin"

"And good night from Clay Township Broadcasting System."

—Written by a committee from the CLASS OF 1960.



THE FOUR FLIGHTS LEADING TO GRADUATION

The class of 1959 started to climb the stairways of high school in the fall of 1955. There were 43 who started to climb the first flight of stairs. As president, Kenny Myers led the group and to help him were vice-president, Jay Agness; secretary, Janet Sharp; treasurer, Sharron Fawcett, and sponsor, Mrs. Underwood. That year Barbara Bargerhuff and Mike Zehring were chosen king and queen candidates for the Halloween Festival. To the delight of the class, Juelda Hostetler was chosen varsity cheerleader. Freshman cheerleaders were: Sondra Rickard, Janet Sharp, and Rosalie Yoars.

In the fall of 1956 we approached the stairs leading to our sophomore year. That year David Spangler led the group. Vice-president, Jay Agness; secretary, Joyce Lamb; treasurer, Janet Hedrick, and sponsor, Mr. Baker, assisted David in the leadership. While climbing the second flight of stairs, we lost Barbara Bargerhuff, Lester Miller, Jim Paschal, Blaine Pond, and Patsy Starkweather, but Rhea Hoskins, Lea Mosier, and Ann Varner joined our class. We again participated in the Halloween Festival by electing Janet Hedrick and David Spangler as our king and queen candidates. At the top of this flight, we acquired our turquoise class sweaters.

In September 1957, we continued our climb with 33 members. Again David led the group, with vice-president, Sharron Fawcett; secretary, Joyce Lamb; treasurer, Janet Hedrick, and sponsor, Mr. Palmer, to help him. We were very active that year. We sold magazines, Christmas cards, and were in charge of the concessions. We presented our first big dramatic production, "The Family Nobody Wanted." Sharron Fawcett and Merrill Martin were our king and queen candidates for the Halloween Festival.

While climbing the third flight, we again lost several students: Doyan Riley, Albert Thieke, Lea Mosier, Ann Varner, Waneta Mast, Larry Huffer, John Horner, and Mike Zehring.

To add to our pride during this third flight, Sharron Fawcett was elected varsity cheerleader.

At the top of this flight we acquired those long-awaited senior class rings. We also entertained the seniors at Honeywell Memorial in Wabash. Mrs. Velma Woodmansee entertained the group with humorous readings.

The last flight of stairs was finally in sight, September 1958. With David to lead us and Janet Hedrick, Sharron Fawcett, Jay Agness, and sponsor, Mr. Freed, to help him, we were sure of a successful year.

Those leaving us before commencing the final flight were: Loretta Birkey, Elijah Hawkins, Wanda Mast, John Shrock, and Carolyn Watson. We were happy to see Bill Myers, Carol Binkerd, Janet Deardorff, Jim Paschal, and Larry Peters join us.

Juelda Hostetler and Bill Myers were our king and queen candidates for the Halloween Festival. Juelda was also elected varsity cheerleader, and Sharron Fawcett we re-elected cheerleader. On our second try at dramatics, we presented, "Father Was A Housewife," starring Jay Agness.

We finally reached the top of the stairs, enjoyed the climb, and some regretted it was the last flight in our high school education. To climax the top flight, 33 happy seniors, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Freed, left for New York and Washington.



UNDERCLASSMEN





JUNIOR OFFICERS

STANDING IN REAR: Mr. Palmer and Mr. Wagner, Class Sponsors. STANDING AROUND DESK: Kay Beever, Secretary; Verba Miller, Treasurer; Joe Heinmiller, Reporter; Jerry Hodson, Business Manager; Joe Glassburn, Vice-President. SEATED: Max Miller, President.

JUNIOR BUSINESSMEN AT WORK



JUNIORS



Kay Beever
Wayne Birkey

Marshall Crain
Joe Glassburn



Larry Harts
Joe Heinmiller

Jerry Hodson
Wilbur Hostetler



Don Layman
Max Miller

Verba Miller
Wilma Miller



Danny Minor
Doyle Osborne

John Shrock
Marjorie Slabaugh



Edwin Stodgell
Linda Waters

Bernard Weesner
Roland Wideman



Waneta Willson
Donna Worl

Mike Zehring



Sophomores began the school year one year older and one year wiser.

The individual talents of members of this class were nurtured as class members participated in sports, clubs, and other extracurricular activities.

Early in September, class sweaters were ordered; but upperclassmen were kept in the dark as to the color. Finally, one day in November, sophomore class members excitedly wore and displayed their flashy red sweaters.

During the year, sophomores gave more and more time and thought to consideration of what careers they planned to follow after graduation.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

SEATED: Mary Frances Hedrick, Treasurer; Mary Sue Whybrew, Secretary. STANDING: Gary Powell, Vice-President; Rex Kling, President; Mr. Ward, Sponsor.



Linda Binkerd
Judy Boone

SOPHOMORES



Janita Cagley
Dale Chism
Wilbur Deeter



Charles Duke
Karen Fewell
Larry Fewell
Jerry Glassburn
Dixie Graham



Mary Hedrick
Richard Helm
Linda Hodson
Sandy Hopkins
Mina Hostetler

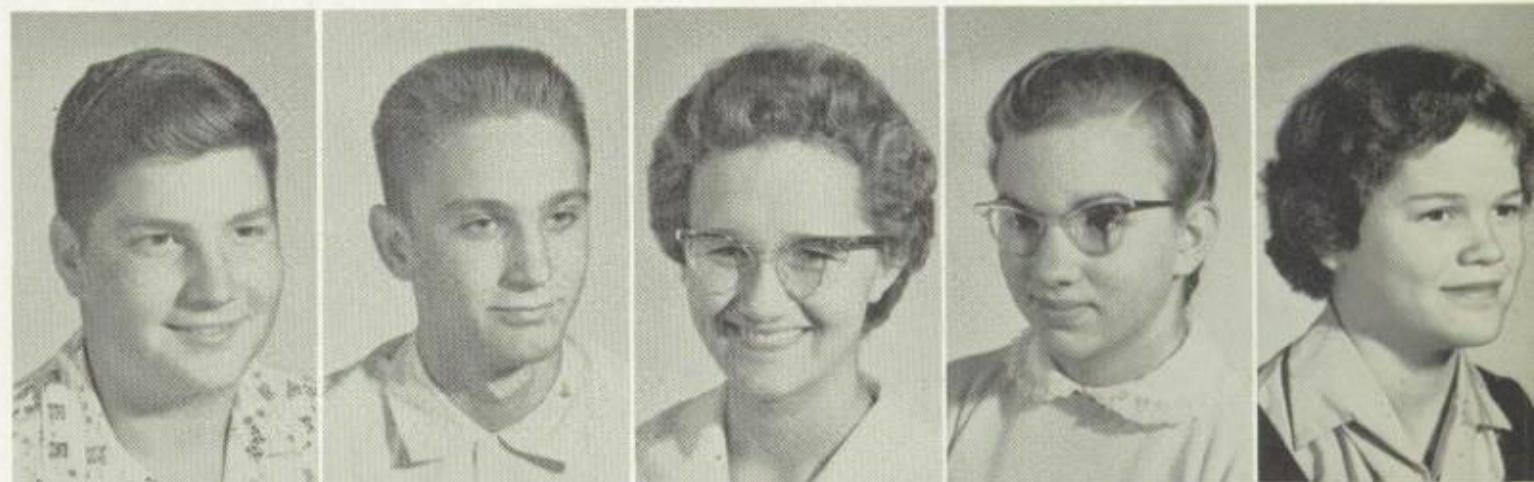


Regina Hostetler
Beverly Huffer
Rex Kling
James Lyons
Clarice Mast

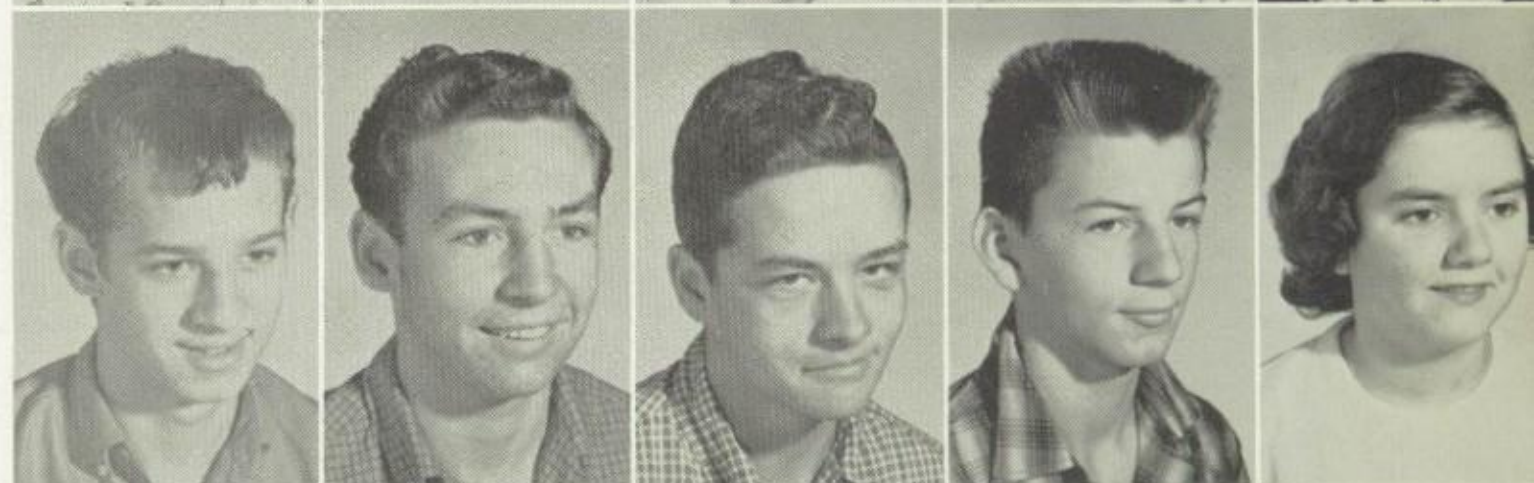


Ellen McConnell
Fannie Miller
Judith Overman
Gary Powell
Dianne Richardson

Terry Russell
Gary Sherritze
Dixie Skidmore
Joyce Sommers
Dianne Stout



Steve Strange
Kent Sumpter
Larry Sutton
Jim Watson
Ruth Weesner



Edna Whiterd
Mary Sue Whybrew
Marcella Wideman
John Yoars
Betty Sue Zody



Members of the freshman class faced the usual problems of the first year of high school; that is, choice of a major area, achievement and intelligence testing, and a realization that high school success demands maturity, good study habits, and perseverance.

At the conclusion of the first year of high school, each student had shown physical, mental, emotional, and educational growth resulting from being one year older and one year of high school attendance.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

ON THE STEPS: Roger Oldham, President; John Rickard, Vice-President; DiAnne Childers, Secretary; Anita Miles, Treasurer. STANDING: Mr. Brewer, Sponsor.

FRESHMEN



Ronald Billhimer
Phyllis Birkey
Rosalyn Birkey



Linda Bowling
Eileen Bowman
DiAnne Childers
Hershell Crain
Eddie Crocker



Michael Fox
Darl Glassburn
Jerry Glassburn
Janellyn Hahn
Vera Hahn

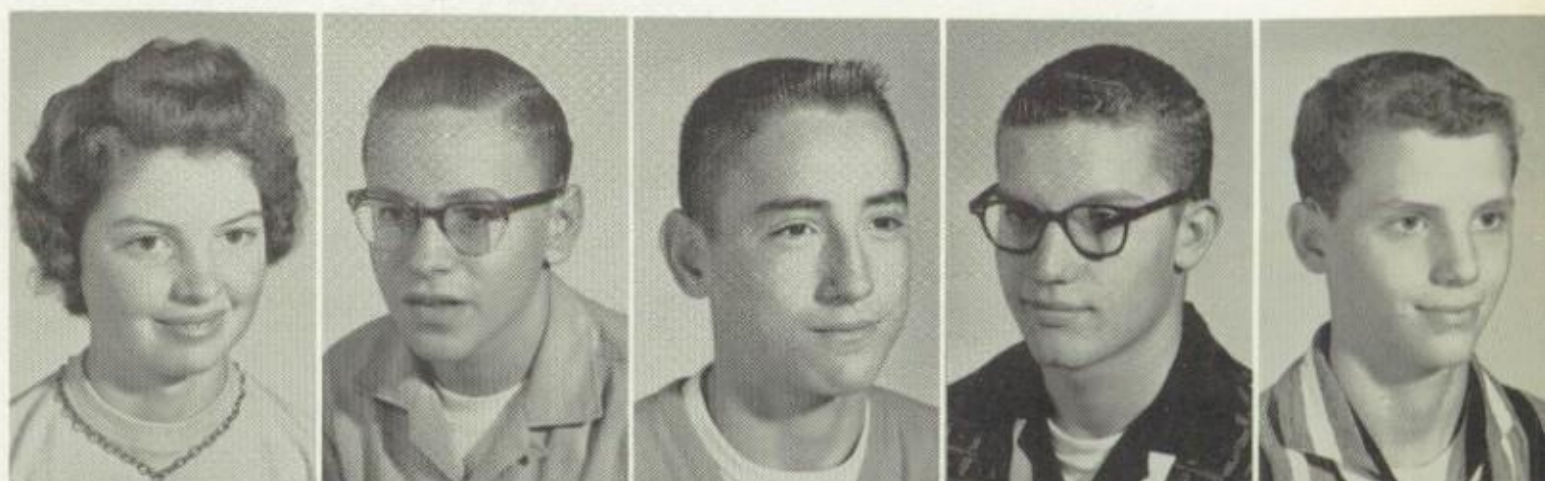


Bob Hawkins
Gene Hedrick
Douglas Heinmiller
Glenn Hershberger
Nancy Herrell



John Lamb
James LaFerney
Regina Martin
John McMaster
Clarence Medlen

Anita Miles
Phillip Miller
David Minor
Bill Newman
Roger Oldman



Helen Phillipy
John Rickard
Carol Riley
Rebecca Russell
Margarette Sharp



Joyce Smith
Beverly Strange
Judy Watson
Richard Wood
Carl Zody



GRADE 8



James Melvin Bowland
Sandra Bowland
David Cagley



Michael Fye
John Givens
Beverly Graber
Barbara Greeson
Paula Helton
Karen Jenkins



Judith Martin
David Miller
Millie Miller
Verbata Osborne
Patricia Phillipy
Robert Runyan



Jimmy Whaley
Sherry Whaley
Frankie Whiterd
Lola Wood
James Yoars
Connie Zehring



GRADE 7

Tommy Agness
Paul Freed
Terry Fye
Charolet Graber
Jack Hawkins
Jim Klise



David Mast
Jon Melton
Judy Miller
Richard Miller
Anna May Myers
Terrell Myers



Leon Osborne
John Shea
Mike Shrock
Roger Sommers
Johnny Tew
Rickey Whaley



Ruth Anna Wingard

ELEMENTARY





Grades 5—6
Marion College
M.S., Butler University
MISS ETHEL ELLARS



Grades 4—5
B.S., Marion College
MISS JUANITA LEACH



Grades 2—3
B.S., Purdue University
M.S., Indiana University
MISS COLUMBIA GERHART

ELEMENTARY FACULTY



Grades 1—2
Butler University
Indiana University Center
MRS. ZELLA STODGELL



GRADE 6

Karen Billhimer
Dean Bontrager
Gary Bowland
Ramona Fye
Susan Givens



Letitia Glassburn
Merrell Hawkins
Richard Hawkins
Brenda Hayes
Barbara
Hershberger
Jim Kendall



Joyce Kling
Phillip Kling
Joe McKinney
Connie Melton
Ted Miller
Wayne Miller



Dennis Myers
Stephen Oldham
Kay Rickard
Ann Wagner
Mary Whiterd
Larry Zehring



GRADE 5

Judy Adams
Linda Bowland
Dewey Childers
Jerald Fewell



Garon Garling
Jo Nell Glassburn
Joe Glassburn
Ellen Sue Harts
Rex Hopper
Lynell Kendall



David Kling
Stephen Kling
Kathy Maple
Saundra Martin
Jan Melton
Carol Miller



Henry Miller
Sena Miller
Joan Miser
Cathy Myers
Dale Myers
Galen Roberts



Richard Runyan
Linda Shrock
Conrad Stodgell
Roy Thieke
Cecil Troyer
Jerry Lee Yoars



GRADE 4

Teddy Agness



Barbara Bontrager
Peggy Bowland
Gary Exmeyer
Connie Finch
Patricia Fox



Darrel Freeman
Bonnie Helton
Ruth Ann Jenkins
Noel Kendall
Wanda Kendall



Lois Ann Kling
Mary Miller
Joellen Newman
Linnie Phillipy
Jerry Shea



Micheal Strange
Carol Sue Wagner
Dannie Whaley
William Whaley
Barry Worl

GRADE 3



Debbie Adams
David Bartrum
Mike Blackburn
Charles Bowland



Ronald Bowland
Gailon Garling
Jane Givens
Michael Glassburn
Carol Greeson



Billy Hopper
Rosemary Kling
Larry Marner
Ethan Miller
Lloyd Miller



Marcia Miller
Pamela Myers
Bonnie Schrock
Susan Wagner
Judy Whiterd

GRADE 2

Kay Bargerhuff
Roger Betzner
Paula Bowland
Dennis Fewell
Robert Flora
David Freeman

Gary Gilbreath
Deana Glassburn
Jim Glassburn
Paulette Glassburn
Jan Kendall
Dicky Kuntz

Steven Maple
Lynnette Martin
Elizabeth Mast
Rex Medlin
Roger Miller
Susan Miller

Don Miser
David Phillipy
Wayne Roberts
Jeffery Sampsel
Tommy Wagner
Judy Whaley

GRADE 1

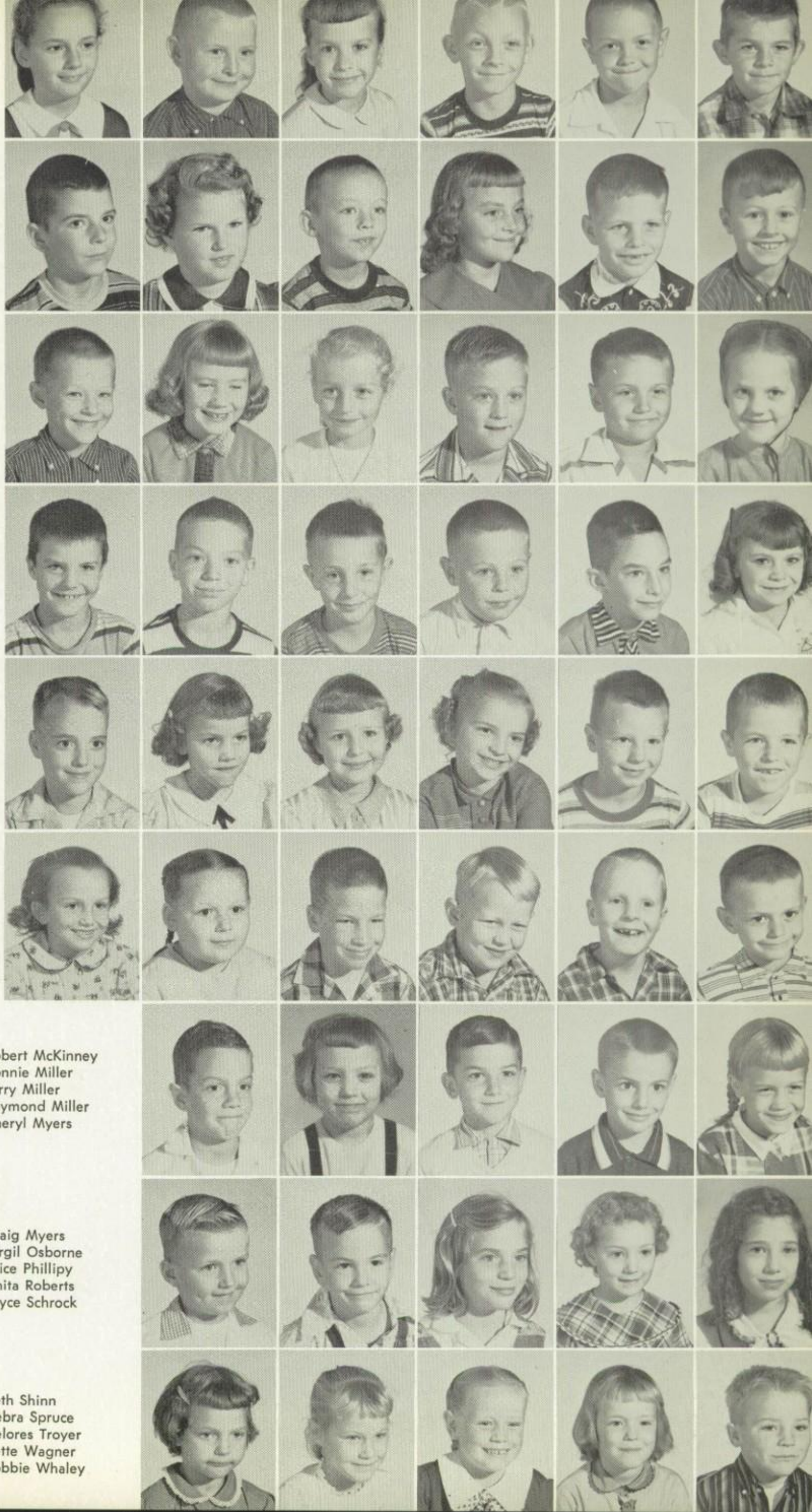
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Jay Glassburn

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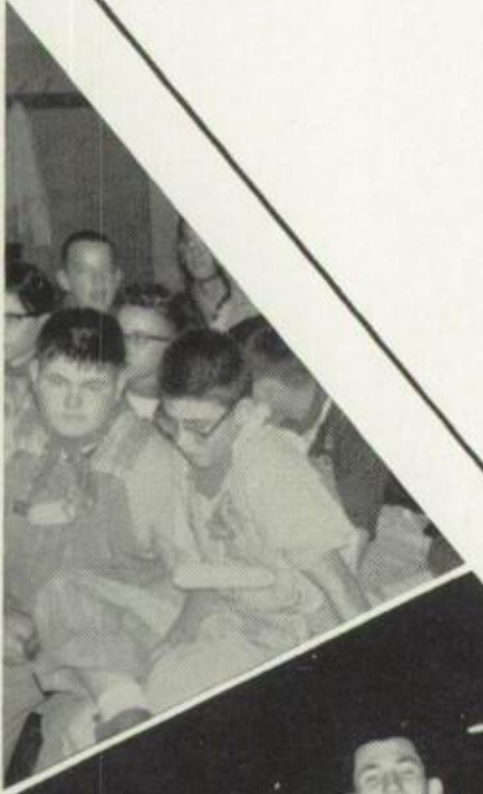
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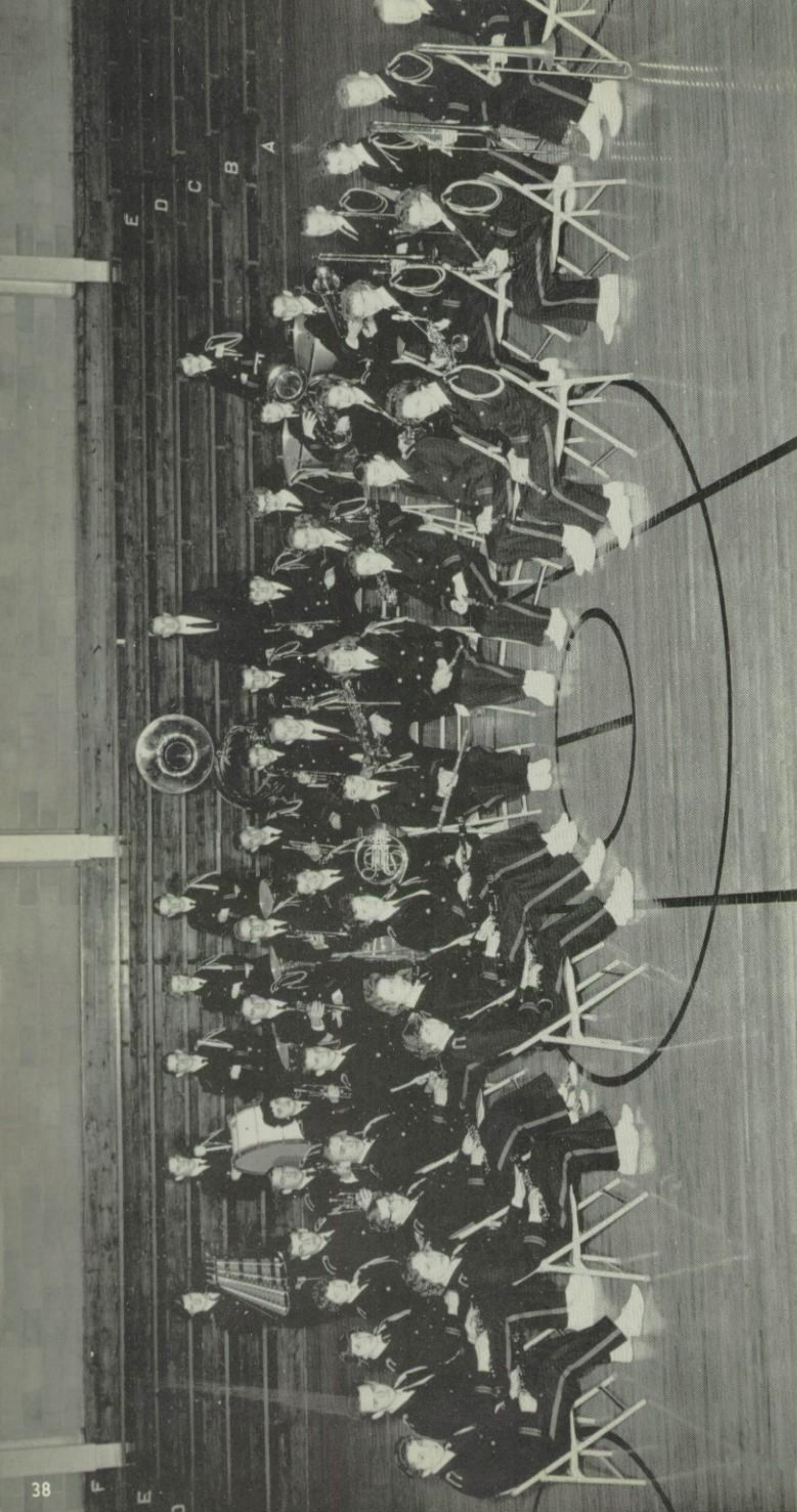
Beth Shinn
Debra Spruce
Delores Troyer
Bette Wagner
Bobbie Whaley





ACTIVITIES





BAND

INNER SEMI-CIRCLE: Juelda Hostetler, Sharron Fawcett, Joyce Lamb, Mary Sue Whybrew, Janita Cagley, Ellen Anne McConnell, Linda Waters, Lois Myers.
 MIDDLE SEMI-CIRCLE: Janet Hedrick, Judy Boone, David Minor, Roger Oldham, DiAnne Childers, Kenny Myers, Dixie Skidmore, Rebecca Russell, Eileen Bowman, Nancy Herrell. OUTER SEMI-CIRCLE: Judy Overman, Roger Glassburn, Dixie Graham, Anita Miles, Jay Agness, Ralph Ramsey, Waneta Willson, Danny Minor, Don Layman, Gary Sherritze, Richard Wood, Bill Newman, Bob Hawkins, Margarette Sharp, Sondra Rickard, John Rickard, Gene Hedrick, Janelllyn Hahn, Max Miller, Dudley Greeson. STANDING: Edna Whiterd, Dale Chism, Sherman Chism, Mary Hedrick, John Lamb, Director—Mr. Richard Corle.
 Mina Hostetler.



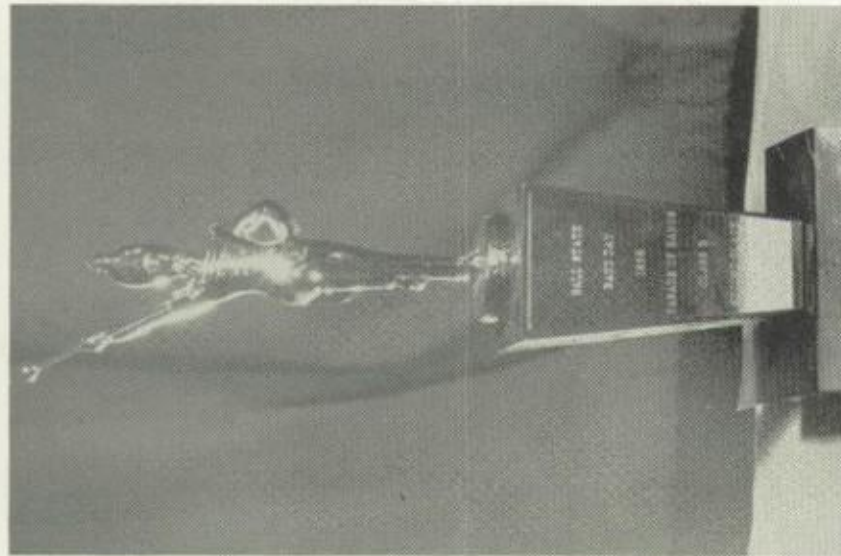
BLUE NOTES: Sharron Fawcett, Juelda Hostetler, Joyce Lamb and Lois Myers.



MIXED QUARTET: Juelda Hostetler, Joyce Lamb, Jay Agness, and Max Miller.



SAXOPHONE TRIO: Nancy Herrell, Rebecca Russell, and Eileen Bowman.



Trophy Won at Ball State Band Day
October 4, 1958

ENSEMBLES



BRASS SEXTETTE: Jay Agness, Ralph Ramsey, DiAnne Childers, Terry Russell, Phil Lewis, and Sondra Rickard.



SAXOPHONE QUARTET: Kenny Myers, Juelda Hostetler, Rebecca Russell, Nancy Herrell.



FLUTE TRIO: Ellen Anne McConnell, Lois Myers, and Jan Cagley.



TROMBONE TRIO: Dudley Greeson, Janelllyn Hahn, Gene Hedrick.

MAJORETTES



Left to right: Rebecca Russell, Janellyn Hahn, Waneta Willson, Linda Waters, Juelda Hostetler, and Ellen Anne McConnell.

The junior band, comprised of fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth graders, gave the younger talent experience in group ensemble work; thereby, preparing them for high school band.



JUNIOR BAND



CHOIR

FIRST ROW: Joyce Lamb, Wilma Miller, Fannie Miller, Sondra Rickard, Janet Hedrick, Eileen Bowman, Karen Fewell, Edna Whiterd, Janita Cagley, Carol Binkerd, Sharron Fawcett, Juelda Hostetler, Regina Martin, Joyce Sommers. SECOND ROW: Beverly Strange, Mary Sue Whybrew, Dianna Stout, Phyllis Birkey, Ruth Weesner, DiAnne Childers, Margarette Sharp, Helen Phillipy, Vera Hahn, Linda Bowling, Clarice Mast, Eddie Crocker, Sandy Hopkins, Dianne Richardson. THIRD ROW: Ellen Anne McConnell, Kay Beever, Mary Hedrick, Janellyn Hahn, Lois Myers, Marjorie Slabaugh, Judy Watson, Dixie Graham, Nancy Herrell, Anita Miles, Rebecca Russell, Carol Riley, Judy Boone, Rosalyn Birkey. FOURTH ROW: Danny Minor, Bernard Weesner, Jerry Glassburn, Clarence Medlen, David Minor, Merle Birkey, Max Miller, Kenny Myers, Ralph Ramsey, Jay Agness, Rex Kling, John Lamb, Gene Hedrick, Terry Russell, Mike Zehring. STANDING IN CENTER BACK: Director, Mr. Richard Corle.



SMALL BAND

FRONT ROW: Lois Myers, Sharron Fawcett, Joyce Lamb, Eileen Bowman, Kenny Myers, Juelda Hostetler, Rebecca Russell, Nancy Herrell, Linda Waters. BACK ROW: Jay Agness, Ralph Ramsey, Waneta Willson, Janellyn Hahn, Max Miller, Dudley Greeson, Mary Frances Hedrick. DIRECTOR: Mr. Richard Corle. NOT PICTURED: Terry Russell.

F.F.A. JUDGING TEAMS

"JUDGING IS A METHOD OF TEACHING AND A WAY OF LEARNING"

The purpose of judging is to help young future Indiana farmers learn to recognize high quality in crop seeds and livestock, and to look for it on their farms. There are many reasons why this is important in our modern farming system, whether we plan to become top-notch farmers, or to help agriculture by preparing for such jobs as teaching, county agent work or working in one of the many industries which need people well trained in agriculture.



LIVESTOCK—FRONT ROW: John McMasters, Ronnie Billhimer, Richard Wood, Mike Fox, Gene Hedrick, Richard Helm, and Jim Watson. BACK ROW: Bill Newman, John Yoars, Larry Harts, David Minor, Mike Zehring, and Rex Kling.



ENTOMOLOGY—LEFT TO RIGHT: Danny Minor, Marshall Crain, and Clarence Medlen.



FORESTRY—FRONT ROW: Gene Hedrick and Bill Newman. BACK ROW: Jerry Glassburn, James LaFerney, Marshall Crain, and Danny Minor.



CROPS—FRONT ROW: John McMasters and Jim Watson. BACK ROW: Don Layman, Larry Harts, Joe Glassburn, and Terry Russell.



DAIRY—FRONT ROW: Sherman Chism, Richard Helm and Dale Chism. BACK ROW: Larry Harts, Kent Sumpter, and David Minor.



CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

A science laboratory is important because it enables students who are interested in the study of science to actually and individually investigate and discover for themselves that the various principles and facts discussed in the course are actually true and do happen. This helps students to develop an appreciation for science and the laboratory techniques necessary for further study in this field, if they should so desire.

The new chemistry laboratory has been in the planning stage for two years and this year became a reality. The laboratory is set up on a semi-micro basis, where each student has smaller equipment and uses smaller amounts of chemicals, but produces the same results produced by bigger equipment. Experimentation on a small scale is a safety measure against large, dangerous explosions and is also more economical. The laboratory is complete for sixteen students. There are four student laboratory desks with two general laboratory tables. Each desk is equipped with bottled gas, electrical outlets, and an open drawer for the student to keep his books in. For each pair of students there is a locker to keep their equipment in.

Clay community and school should be proud of this modern up-to-date laboratory where many students will learn more about the scientific world.



LIBRARIANS

Mrs. Underwood has been head librarian for four years. She orders books, audio-visual materials, magazines, and other materials to keep our library up to date.

Clay library is very adequate for a school of its size and arranged so that it is available to the study hall students at all times.

Student librarians were: Rosalie Yoars, Sharon Newman, Mina Lou Hostetler, Donna Worl, Marjorie Slabaugh, and Fannie Miller. Their jobs include issuing books, preparing book displays, and performing other routine duties.

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Circulation Manager	Lois Myers
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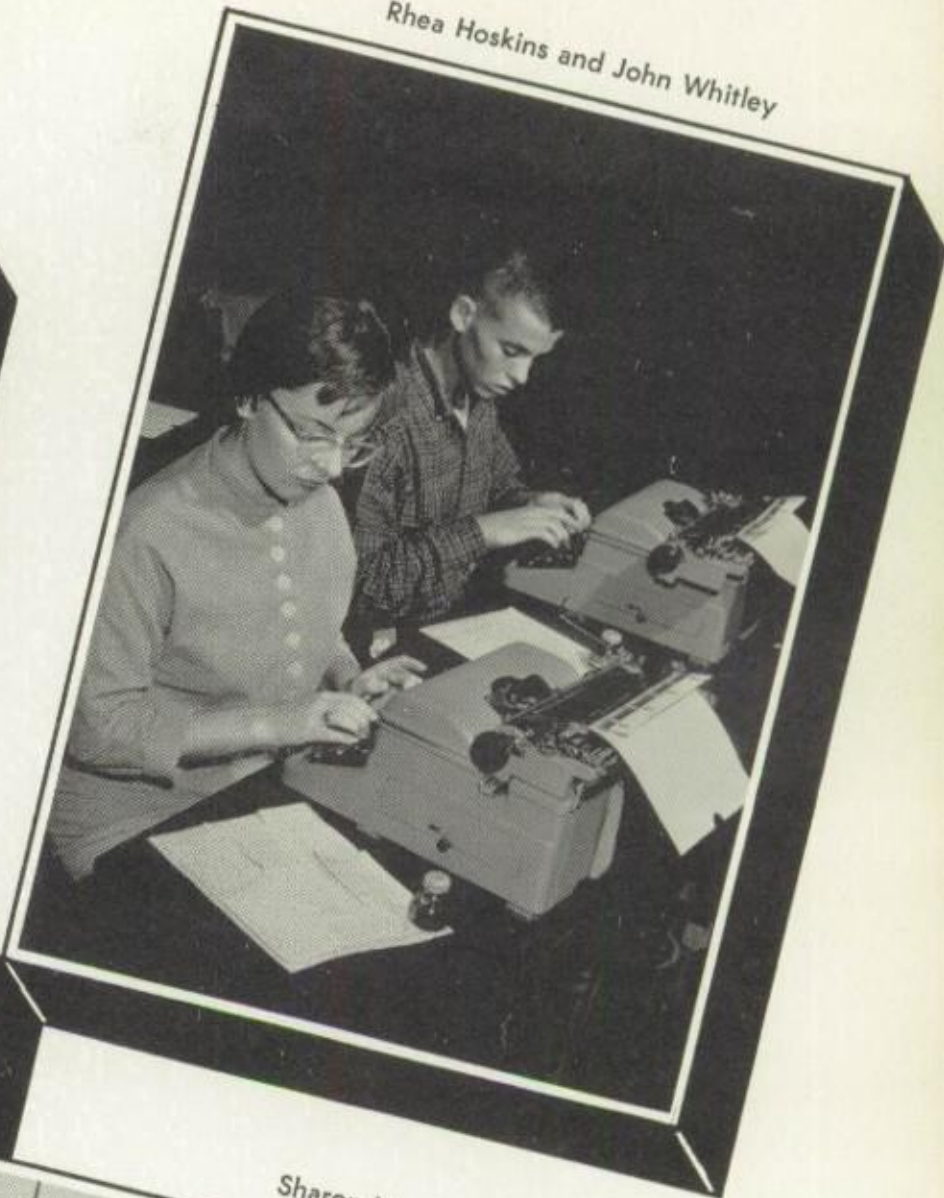
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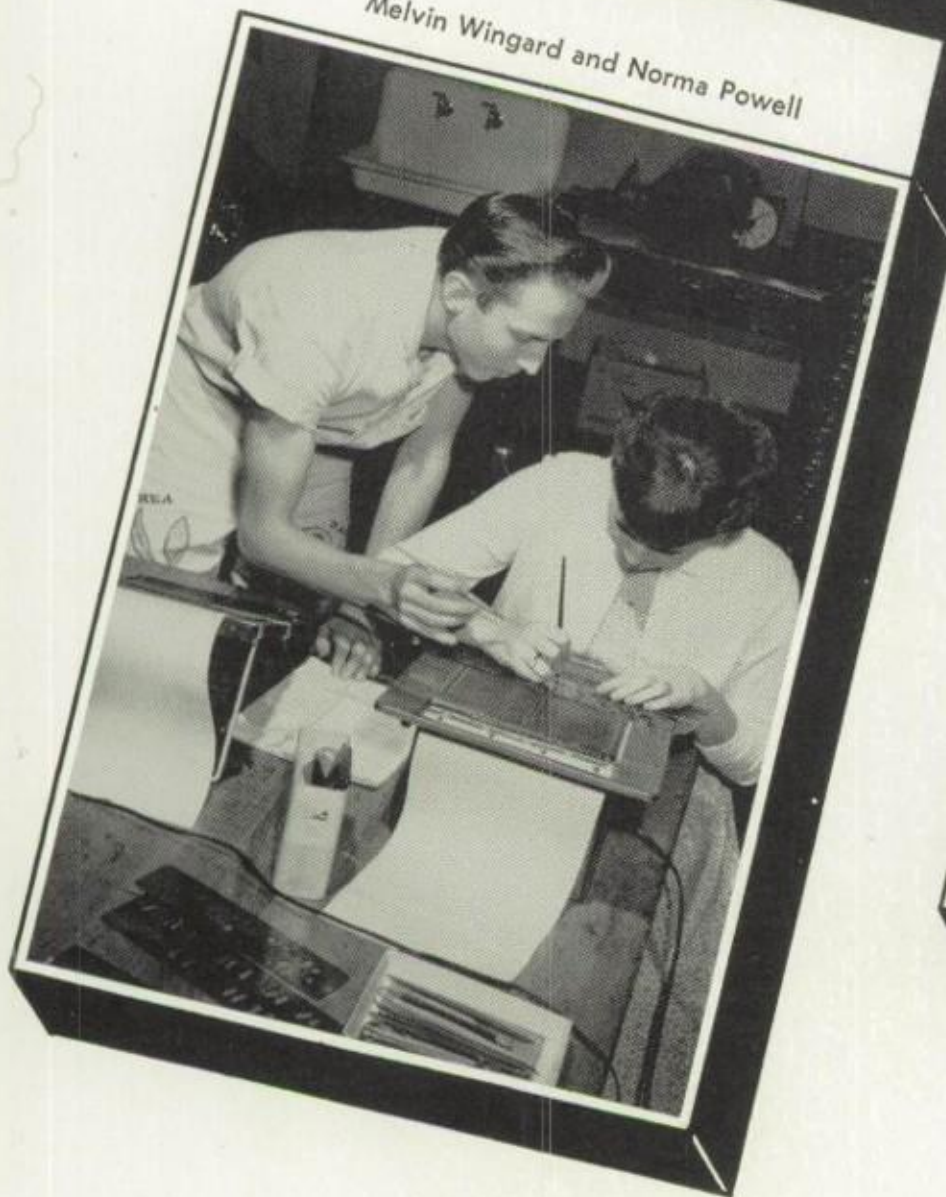
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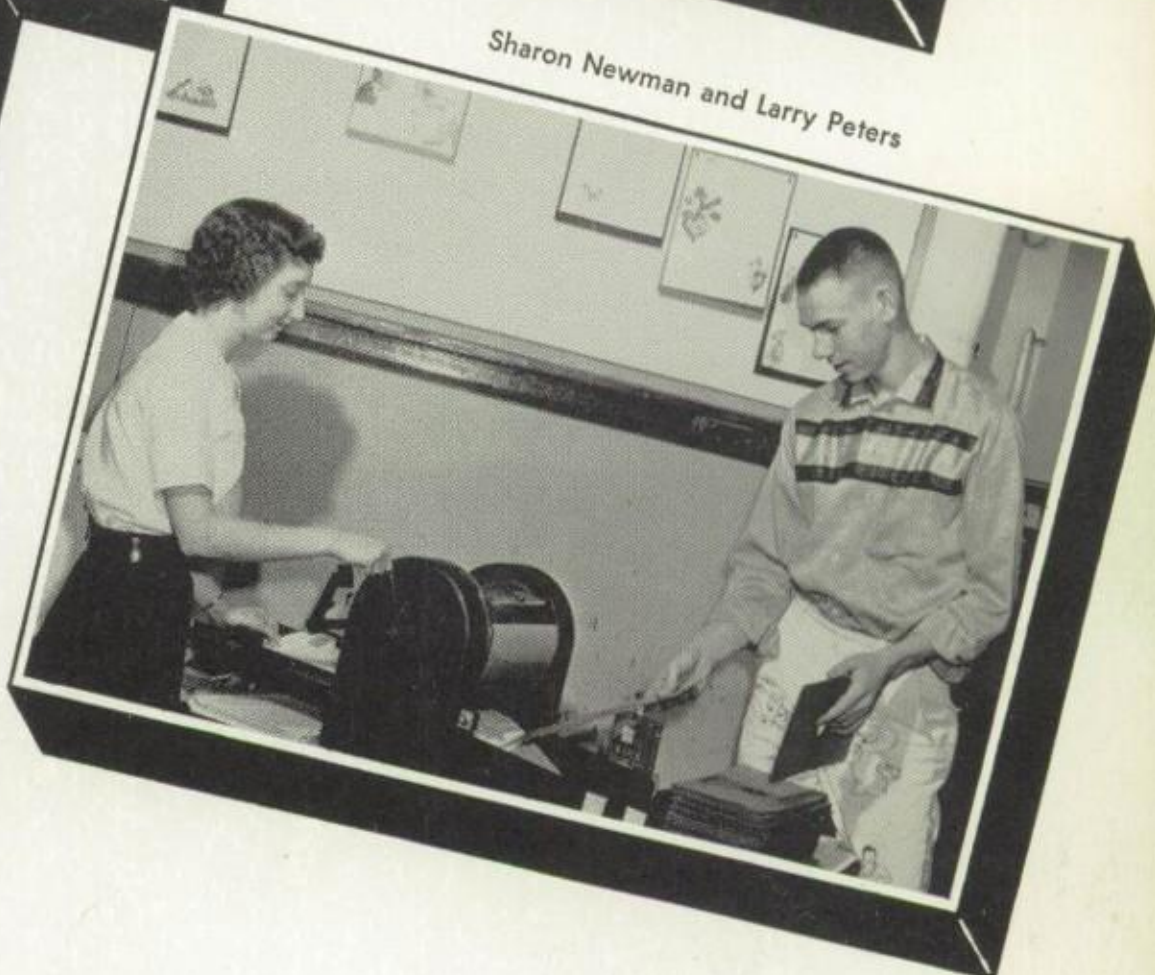
Rhea Hoskins and John Whitley



Melvin Wingard and Norma Powell



Sharon Newman and Larry Peters



There were four steps in laying out the school paper. The layout was the first process. After all news had been written and dummied, each page was planned so that the margins were even and enough space was left for headlines.

After the paper was laid out, each student typed, proofread, and corrected his own page.

Then came the artwork. It took much practice to be able to make perfect headlines with adequate spacing between letters and words. Sometimes pictures were drawn on the page to add attractiveness.

The final step was to print the paper. It took two students to run the mimeograph and one student to slip sheet. The pages were then stapled and the papers distributed.

Each staff job was rotated among the students so that each learned the different skills involved.

SCIENCE CLUB

Officers were: President, Dudley Greeson; Vice-President, Roger Oldham; Secretary, Mina Lou Hostetler; and Treasurer, Wayne Birkey.

The aims of the club members were: To increase their knowledge of science; to learn to perfect their skills in science; to give service in their community and nation; to understand the importance of science in their lives; to help others understand science; and to help carry out the program of Science Clubs of America.

Any boy or girl who was interested in the aims of the club and who had a high school overall scholastic average of "C" was eligible for membership.

Club sponsor was Mr. Palmer.



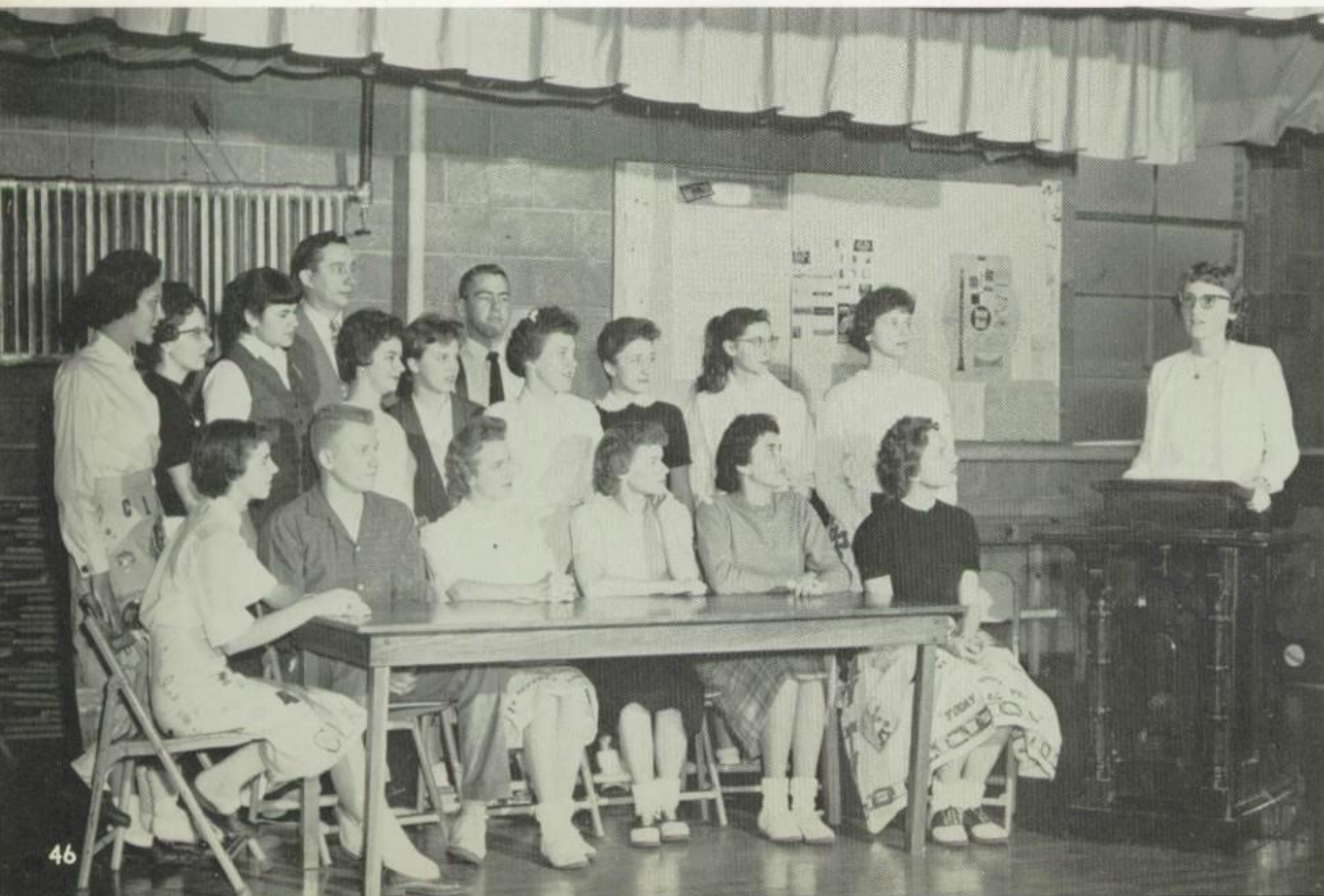
SPEECH CLUB

Officers were: President, Sharron Fawcett; Vice-President, Mary Frances Hedrick; Secretary, Waneta Wilson; and Treasurer, Max Miller.

The purpose of the club was to give students opportunities beyond the class room to express themselves orally through debate, poetry, original oratory, readings, and conversation.

The club members entered contests that were held at different surrounding colleges. Readings were memorized, poems were interpreted through meaningful reading, and 10-minute and 5-minute debate speeches were prepared and delivered on "Resolved: That the United States Should Adopt the Essential Features of the Russian System of Education."

Club sponsor was Mr. Wagner.





"C" CLUB

The "C" Club was for any boy in high school who had earned a letter in any sport including baseball, track, cross country, and basketball.

The goal of the club was to promote a better understanding of athletics and to be a service organization to the school.

Officers were: President, David Spangler; Vice-President, John Whitley; Secretary and Treasurer, Jay Agness.

Club sponsors were Mr. Bowles and Mr. Klein.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Officers were: President, Joe Glassburn; Vice-President, Mike Zehring; Treasurer, Larry Harts; Reporter, Rex Kling; and Sentinel, John Horner.

Some aims and purposes of the club were: To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership; to create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations; to participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture; to participate in co-operative effort; to encourage and practice thrift; to create and nurture a love of country life; to strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work; and to encourage improvement in scholarship.

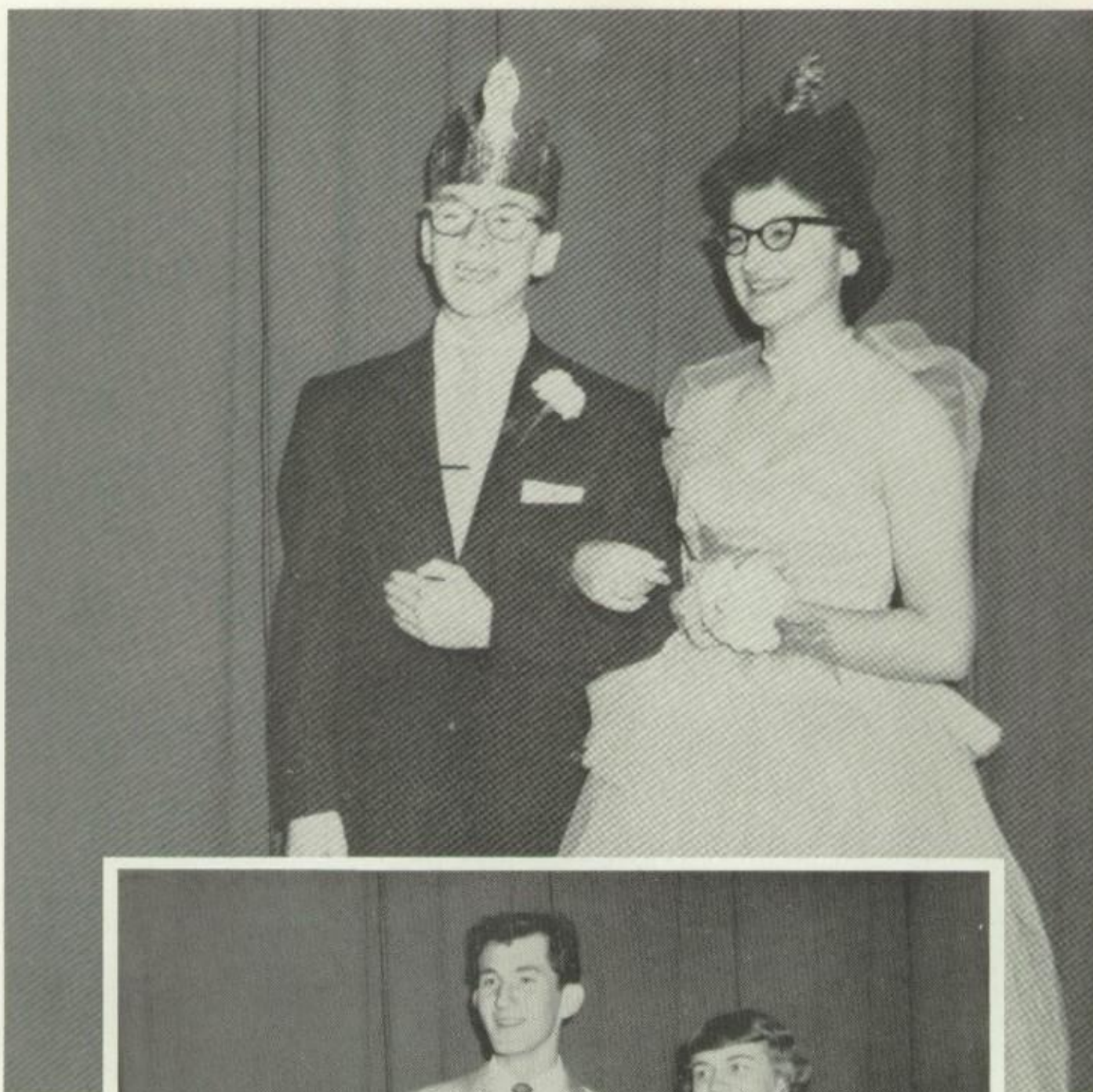
The club motto was "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve."

Club sponsor was Mr. Brewer.



H A L L O W E E N

F E S T I V A L



Sophomores
WILBUR DEETER
DIANNE RICHARDSON

Freshmen
GENE HEDRICK
EDDIE CROCKER



Seniors
BILL MYERS
JUELDA HOSTETLER



"FATHER WAS HOUSEWIFE"

Senior Class Play
October 9-10, 1958

Julie Butler	Juelda Hostetler
Doug Butler	David Spangler
Dr. Ann Butler	Janet Hedrick
Tom Butler	Jay Agness
Mrs. Hanson	Carol Binkerd
Hank Steincke	Roger Glassburn
Warren	Melvin Wingard
	John Whitley
Sergeant Lutzfelder	Ralph Ramsey
Mrs. Cranfield	Lois Myers
Mrs. Ames	Sondra Rickard
Pat Flanagan	Rosalie Yoars
Mrs. Norris	Rhea Hoskins
Miss Osborne	Sharron Fawcett
Calvin Pepper	Merrill Martin
Cynthia Lewis	Joyce Lamb



CLASS PLAYS PRODUCED BY THE CLASS OF '59

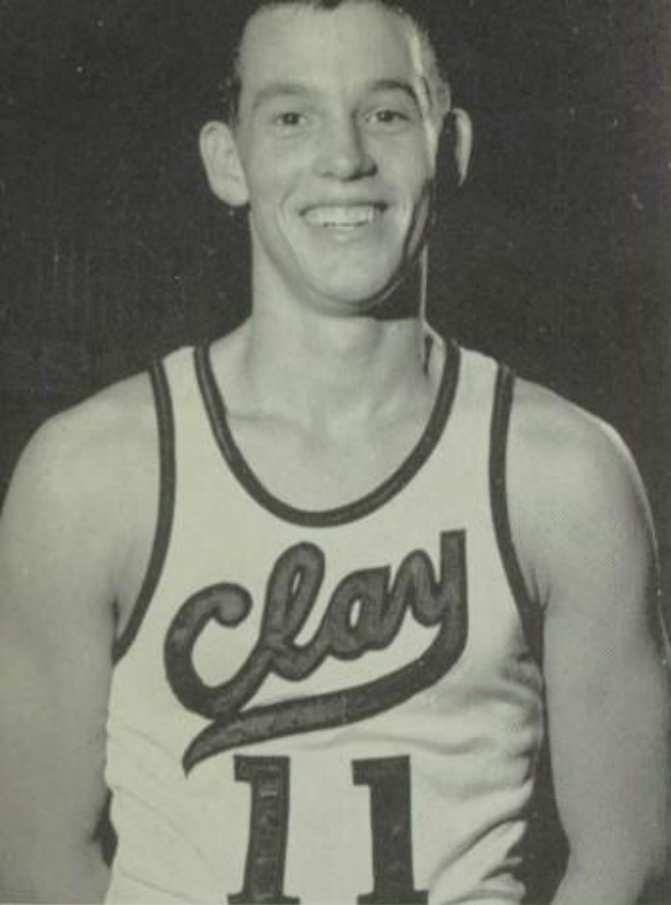
It took a lot of time, hard work, and co-operation to produce the plays, but the cast enjoyed every minute of it. Along with each evening's practice and Mr. Wagner's criticisms, a few minutes were taken out to relax and enjoy some refreshments. Very little time was wasted; while not on stage, there was a lot of memorizing taking place on the side lines. Everyone in the class had either a part in the play, ushered, or worked on some committee to help make possible the successful production of these two plays.



"THE FAMILY NOBODY WANTED"

Junior Class Play
April 10-11, 1958

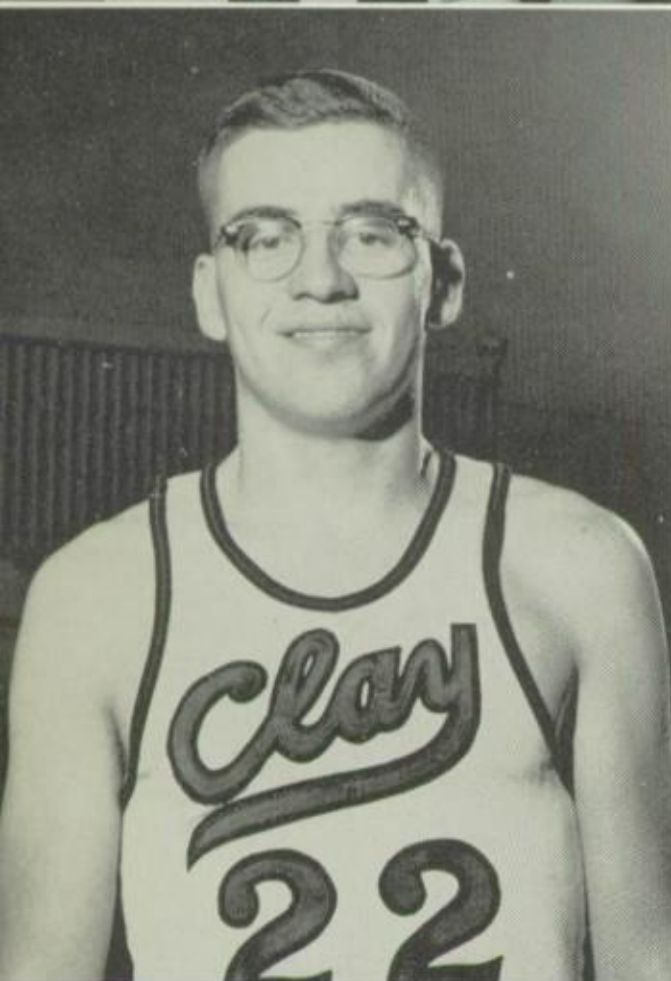
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Mrs. Helen Doss	Janet Hedrick
Nan Johnson	Lois Myers
Mr. Johnson	Ralph Ramsey
Mrs. Johnson	Joyce Lamb
Mrs. Parkinson	Rhea Hoskins
Miss Reilly	Norma Powell
Bill Thomas	Phillip Lewis
Mrs. Allen	Sharron Fawcett
Mrs. Hardy	Alice Lape
Diane Doss	Rosalie Yoars
Laura Doss	Sondra Rickard
Rita Doss	Juelda Hostetler
Ted Doss	Sherman Chism
Timmy Doss	Jay Agness
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Alex Doss	John Whitley



JOHN WHITLEY
Co-Captain
Guard



BEN BOWLES
Head Coach



JAY AGNESS
Guard

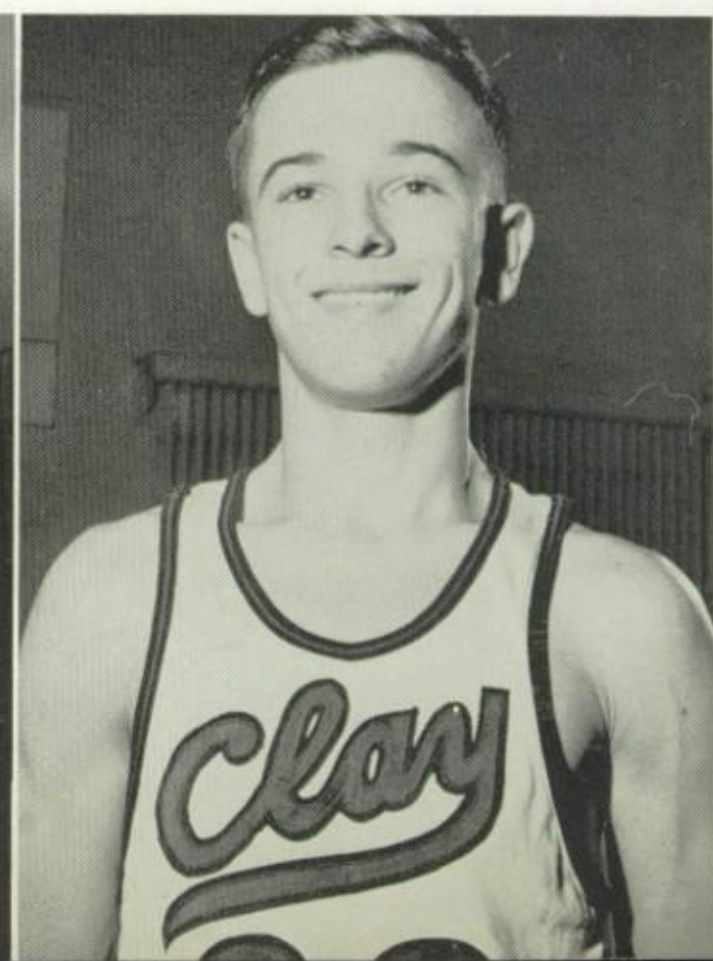
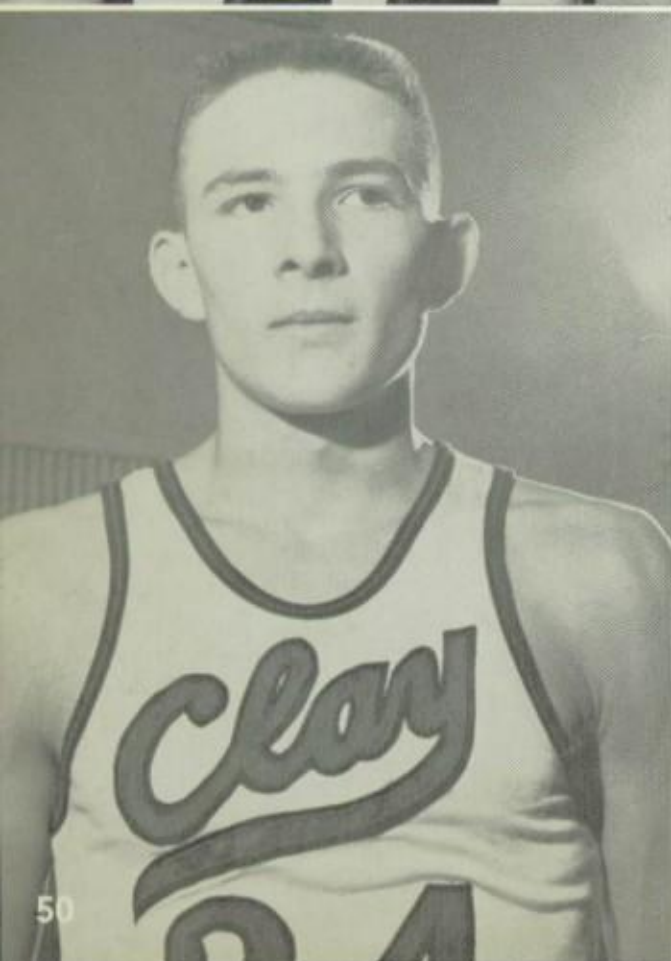
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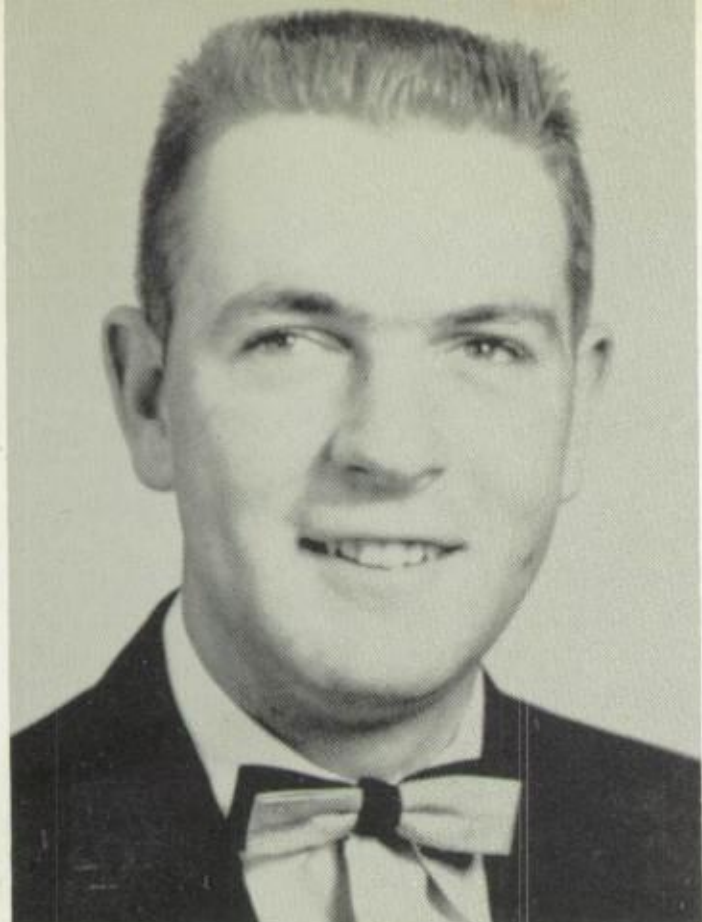
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Nov. 7—	Swayzee	47	68
Nov. 14—	Western	47	77
Nov. 21—	Eastern	65	69
Nov. 26—	Converse	61	82
Dec. 2-3-4—	Way Tourney		
	Somerset	61	38
	White's Institute	61	32
Dec. 5—	Deedsville	81	55
Dec. 10—	Northwestern	53	77
Dec. 12—	Akron	67	40
Dec. 19—	Galveston	67	57
Jan. 2—	Bennett	44	49

REX KLING
Guard

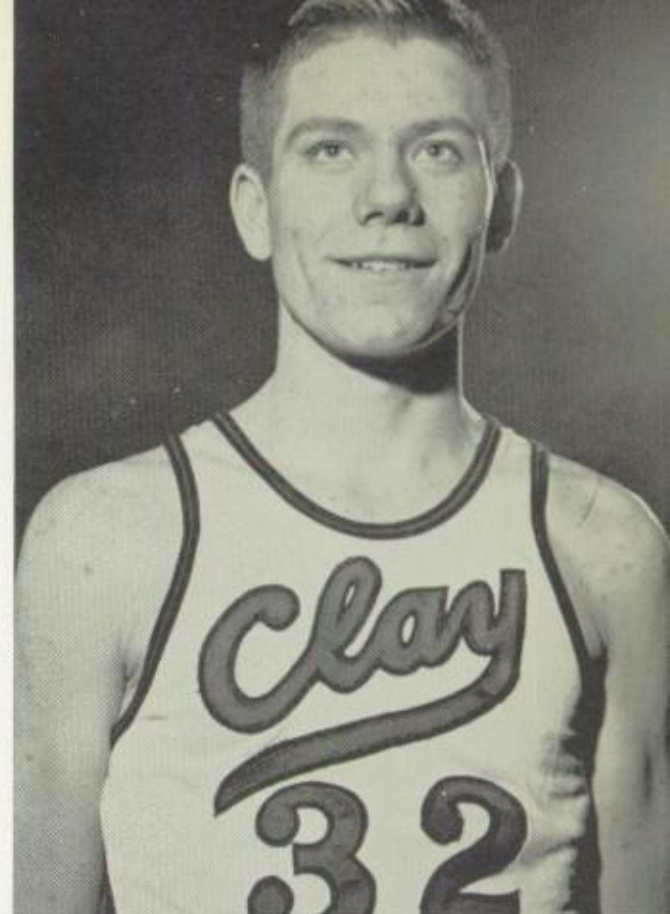
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Guard

GARY POWELL
Guard





LARRY KLEIN
Assistant Coach

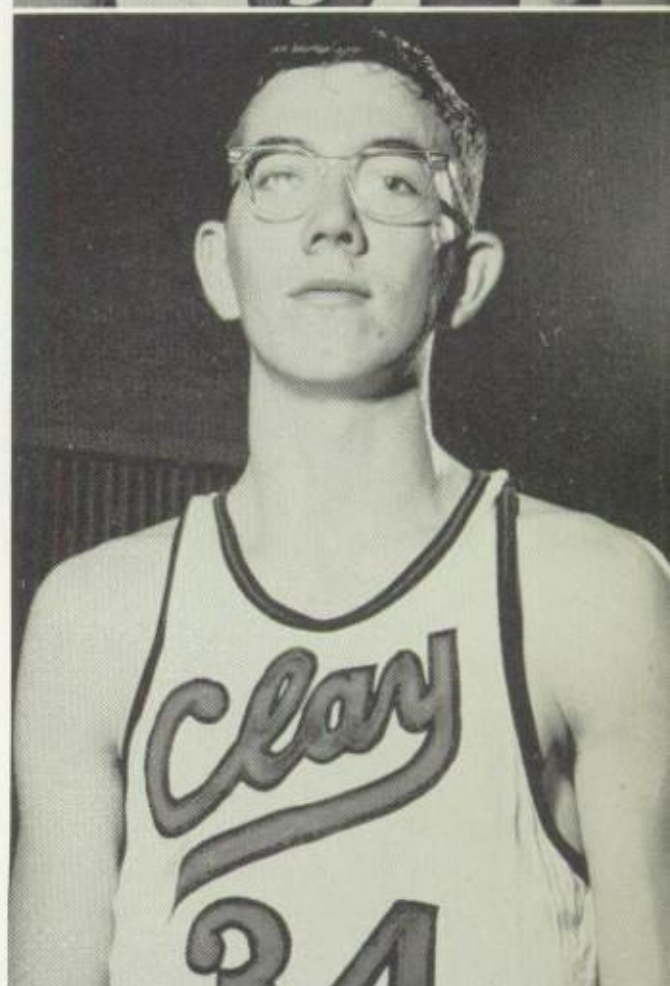


DAVID SPANGLER
Co-Captain
Forward

BASKETBALL

		Clay	Opp.
Jan. 9—	Gilead	57	48
Jan. 14—	15-17—Co. Tourney		
	Converse	53	65
	Sweetser	47	73
	Mexico	85	72
Jan. 23—	Sharpsville	59	70
Jan. 30—	Bunker Hill	65	49
Feb. 3—	Fulton	74	56
Feb. 6—	Chili	71	56
Feb. 10—	26-27-28—Sectional		
Feb. 20—	Deedsville	86	50
Feb. 25—	Converse	50	53

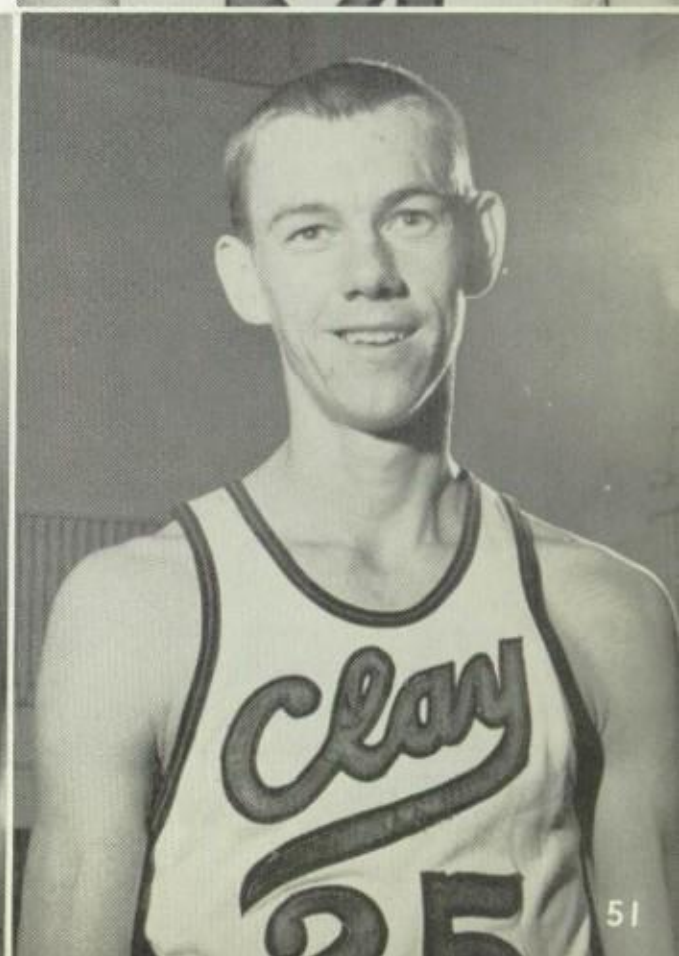
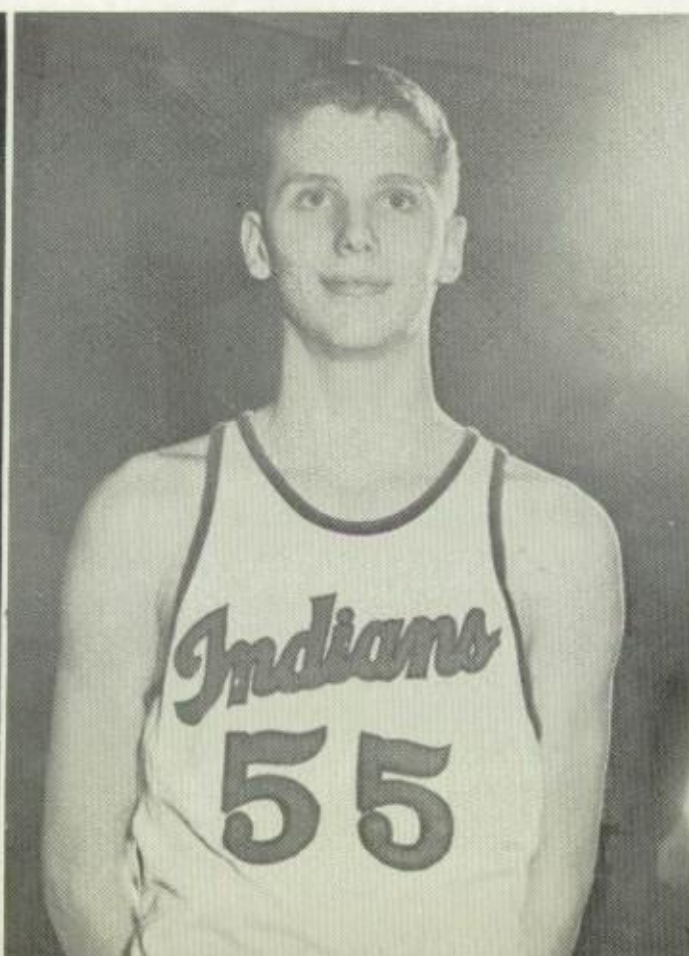
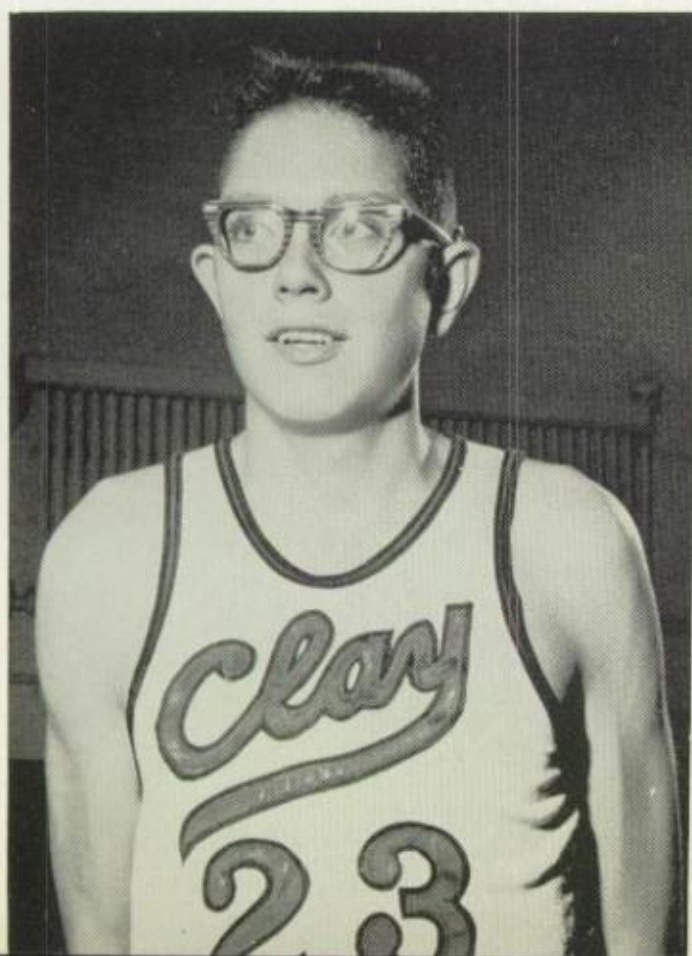
JOE GLASSBURN
Forward



ROLAND WIDEMAN
Forward

ROGER OLDHAM
Center

LARRY PETERS
Center



STUDENT MANAGERS



JERRY HODSON

Jerry Hodson and Wilbur Hostetler were varsity student managers.

They were always ready to help Ben Bowles by running errands, keeping the coach's office clean, and taking care of the supplies.

At all of the ball games, one would find Jerry and Wilbur handing towels to the players during timeouts. At half time, they were in the dressing room cutting oranges for the players; the oranges gave the players more energy and quenched their thirst.

During the school day before "away" games, Jerry and Wilbur would spend their free periods in the coach's office packing the players' uniforms in the trunk, putting the practice balls in the bag, and getting other necessary supplies ready for travel.



WILBUR HOSTETLER



SOMERSET 4-WAY TOURNEY

On December 2 and 3 the first Somerset 4-way invitational tourney was held in the Somerset gymnasium. This tourney was conducted with the intention of it becoming an annual affair.

The four participating teams were: Somerset, Clay, White's Institute, and LaFontaine High School.

The opening game was won by White's Institute over LaFontaine. In the second game of that evening Clay outscored Somerset by a score of 61-38.

The following evening LaFontaine won the consolation game, and the Clay Township Indians claimed the Somerset Invitational tournament by a decision of 6-32 over White's Institute.

The winner's trophy was accepted by the Indian co-captains, John Whitley and David Spangler, in behalf of their team.



"B" BASKETBALL TEAM

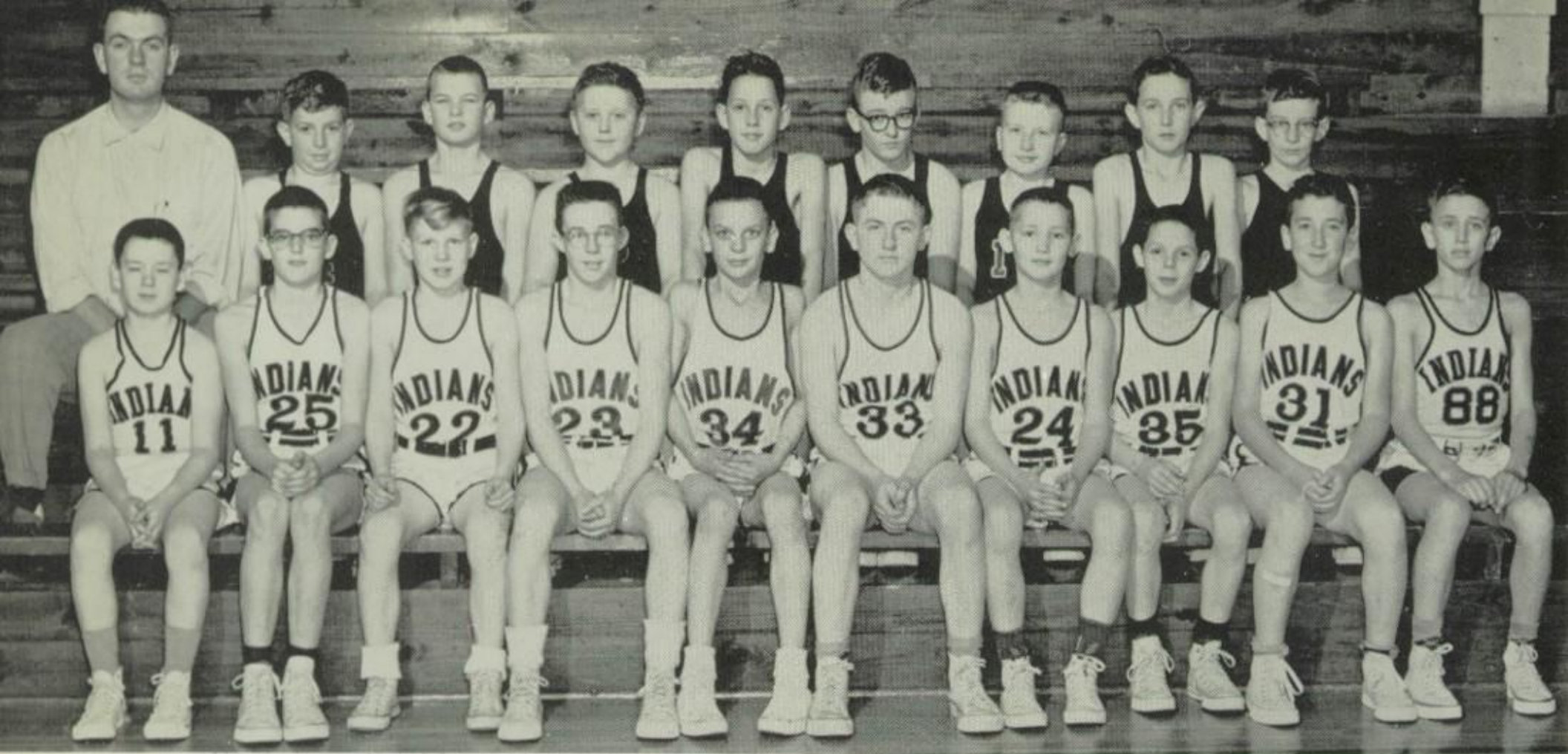
SCHEDULE

Clay	Opp.		
Nov. 7—	Swayzee	34	46
Nov. 14—	Western	36	57
Nov. 21—	Eastern	14	55
Nov. 26—	Converse	31	41
Dec. 5—	Deedsville	46	47
Dec. 10—	Northwestern	39	49
Dec. 12—	Akron	44	34
Dec. 19—	Galveston	29	35
Jan. 2—	Bennetts	31	41
Jan. 9—	Gilead	46	29
Jan. 23—	Sweetser	39	43
Jan. 30—	Mexico	32	30
Feb. 3—	Sharpsville	38	45
Feb. 6—	Bunker Hill	37	30
Feb. 10—	Fulton	34	33
Feb. 20—	Chili	55	31



FRONT ROW: Gary Powell, Dale Chism, Kent Sumpter, Rex Kling, and Gary Sherritze. BACK ROW: Mike Fox, Richard Wood, John Rickard, Clarence Medlen, Carl Zody, and Coach Klein.





FRONT ROW: Ted Miller, Bob Runyan, David Mast, Terry Fye, Tommy Agness, Jack Hawkins, Phillip Kling, Steve Oldham, Dean Bontrager, Roger Sommers. SECOND ROW: Coach Larry Klein, Larry Zehring, James Yoars, Mike Shrock, Joe McKinney, Jon Melton, Terrell Myers, John Shea, and Richard Miller.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

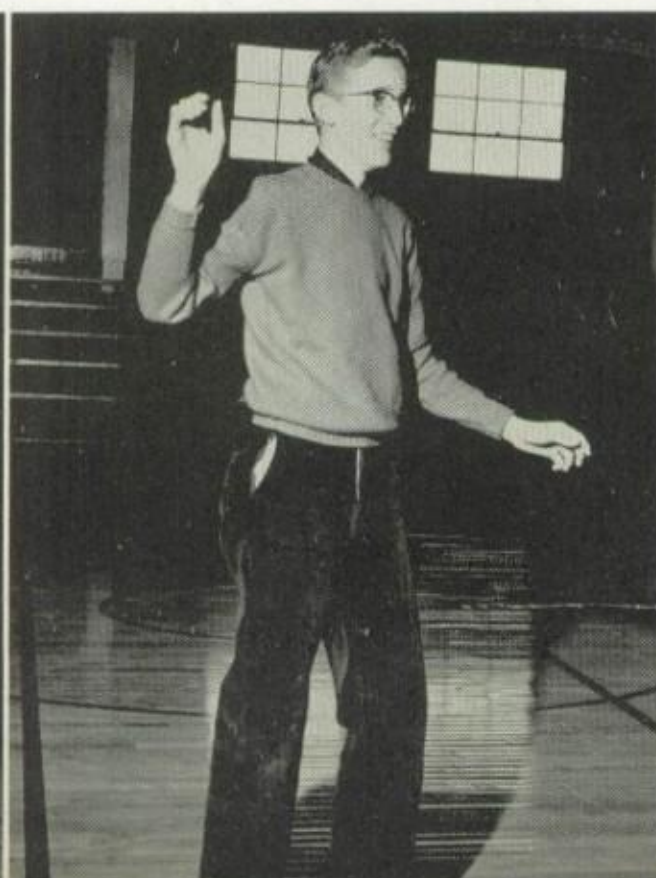
		Clay	Opp.
Nov. 10—	Converse	33	51
Nov. 28—	Bunker Hill	31	19
Dec. 1—	Liberty	39	27
Dec. 17—	North Grove	50	16
Jan. 5—	Miami	24	44
Jan. 19—	Randall	35	14
Feb. 2—	Butler	37	36
Feb. 23—	Bunker Hill	22	45

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

BARBARA GREESON

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PEP CLUB

This was the first year Clay had an organized pep block, and they did a wonderful job of boosting their teams. The cheerleaders did a marvelous job of keeping the pep block cheering loud and strong during the games and pep sessions. Pep club officers were: President, Janet Hedrick; Vice President, Mary Frances Hedrick; and Secretary-Treasurer, Linda Waters. The officers did their part by providing transportation, arranging skits for pep sessions, and obtaining necessary cards, gloves, and other needed supplies for half-time shows.

CHEERLEADERS

SHARRON FAWCETT

JUELDA HOSTETLER

WANETA WILLSON



CLAY'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1958

Clay		Opp.	Clay		Opp.
6	Northwestern	16	4	Northwestern	11
2	Sweetser	11	5	Sweetser	11
0	Swayzee	8	0	Swayzee	7
7	Fairmount	8	3	Eastern	7
2	Eastern	17	2	Fairmount	9
10	Western	16	5	Converse	11
8	Converse	9	4	Western	17

COACH LARRY KLEIN



FIRST ROW—Wayne Birkey, Gary Powell, John Whitley, Kenny Myers, Ralph Ramsey, Rex Kling. SECOND ROW—Coach Larry Klein, John Horner, Mike Zehring, Larry Harts, David Spangler, Joe Glassburn, Jay Agness.

COMMENTS FROM THE COACH

This was Clay Twp's first year to participate in the summer baseball program of the Tri-County Conference. Our record wasn't too impressive, but the experience gained was the greatest asset acquired. Most of the players had little experience; most of them had played in fewer than seven high school games. The six graduating seniors were the most experienced members of the team. Six of the returning members will have to fill the open places left by the departing seniors. Since the returning players are not experienced in some of the vital positions, the future still isn't the brightest. Clay hopes to have a winning team in addition to gaining experience and developing sportsmanship next year.

Coach—Larry Klein

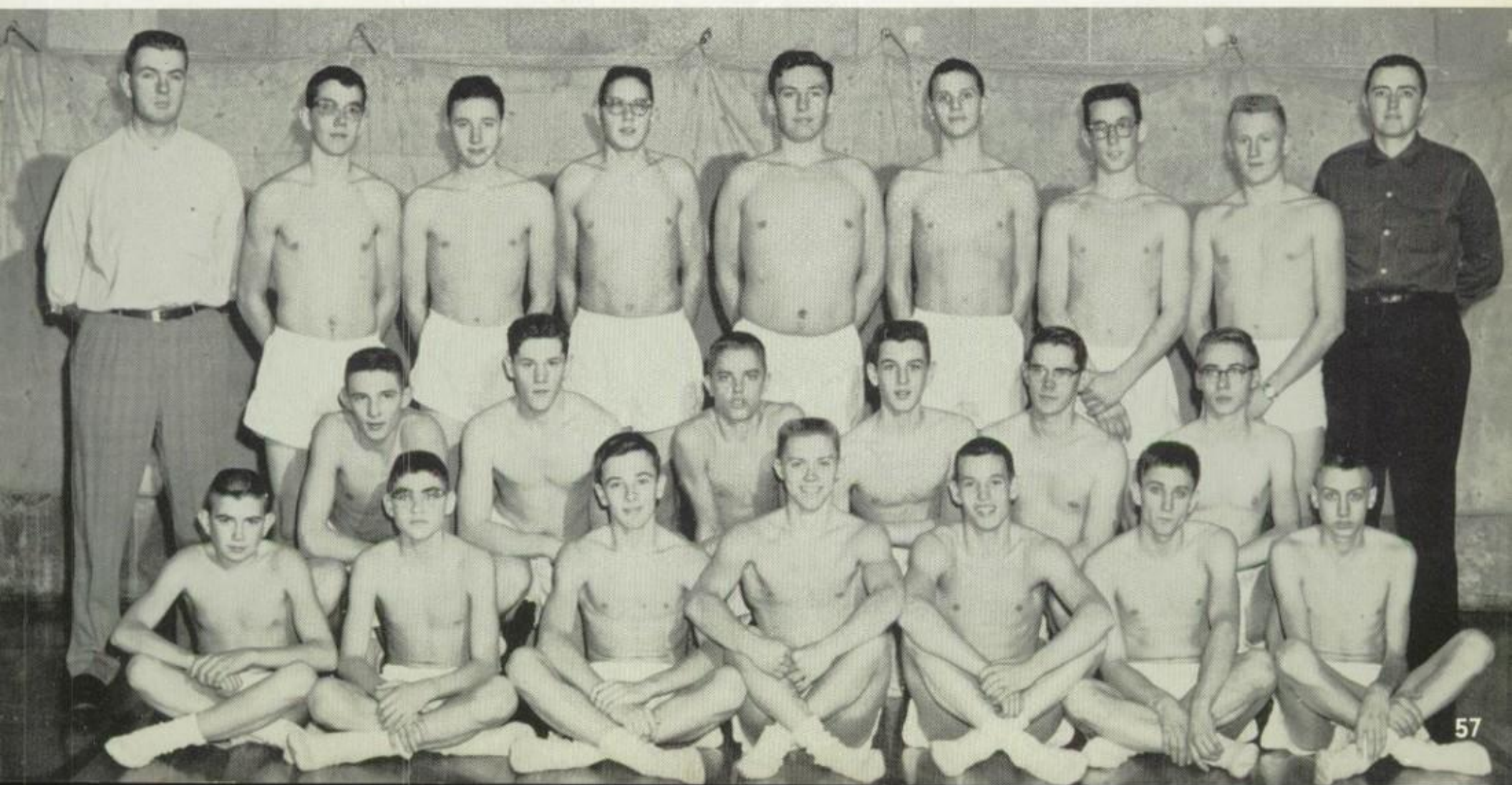


CROSS-COUNTRY

FRONT ROW: Carl Zody, John Horner, David Spangler, John Whitley, Larry Peters, Jay Agness, Larry Harts, Rex Kling. SECOND ROW: Asst. Coach Larry Klein, Roger Oldham, Clarence Medlen, Bill Myers, John Rickard, Kenny Myers, Joe Glassburn, Roland Wideman, Gary Powell, John Yoars, Kent Sumpter, Bill Newman, Jerry Glassburn, Gary Sherritze, David Minor, Coach Ben Bowles.

TRACK

FRONT ROW: Mike Fox, Richard Wood, Gary Powell, Kenny Myers, John Whitley, Gary Sherritze, Wilbur Hostetler. SECOND ROW: Rex Kling, Dale Chism, Carl Zody, John Rickard, Sherman Chism, Don Layman. THIRD ROW: Asst. Coach Larry Klein, Joe Glassburn, Larry Harts, Roland Wideman, Kent Sumpter, Roger Oldham, Clarence Medlen, Max Miller, Coach Ben Bowles.



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The cooks were busy this year preparing their delicious meals for our hearty appetites. We certainly enjoyed their expert meal preparation, planned by Mrs. Maple, home economics teacher.

From early in the morning until late in the evening our faithful janitors, Levi and Grace Miller, could be found at Clay working very hard to make school pleasant for us.

Every morning and afternoon those yellow buses appeared. Behind the wheels we found men who were pleasant and willing to help us arrive safely to our destination.



LEVI MILLER



GRACE MILLER

Pictured: Ralph Jenkins, Paul LeMaster, Paul Lewis, Verlin Kling, Richard Harts, Don Harts (Relief driver), Wayne Fye. Not pictured: Laurel Shively.



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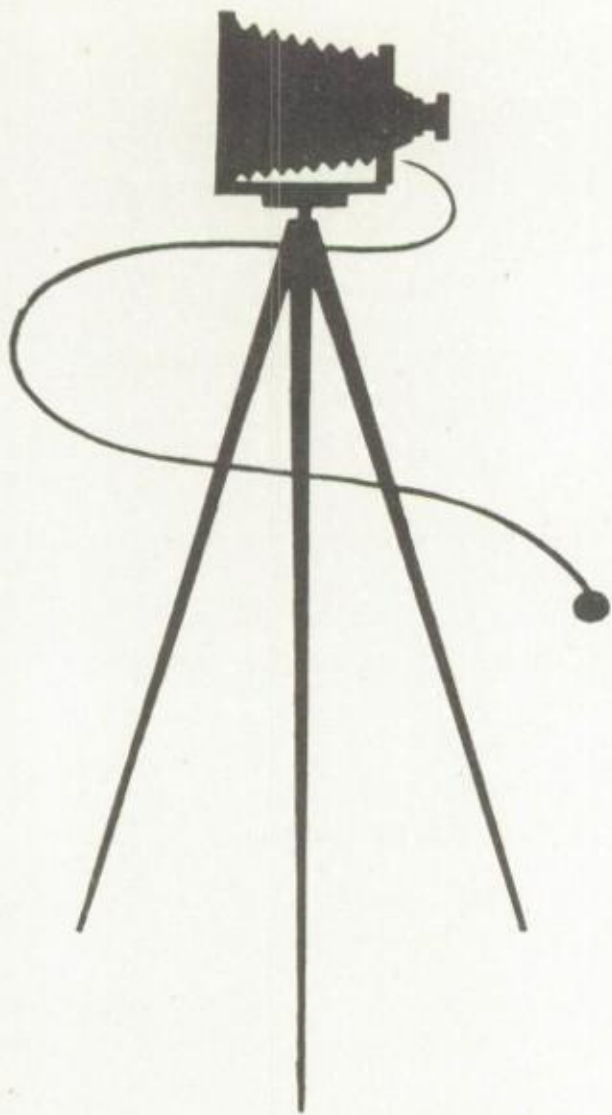
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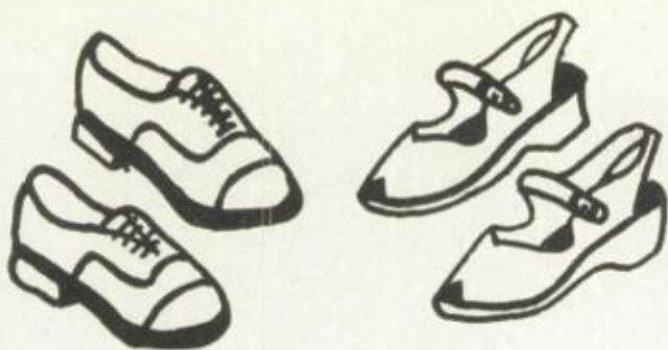
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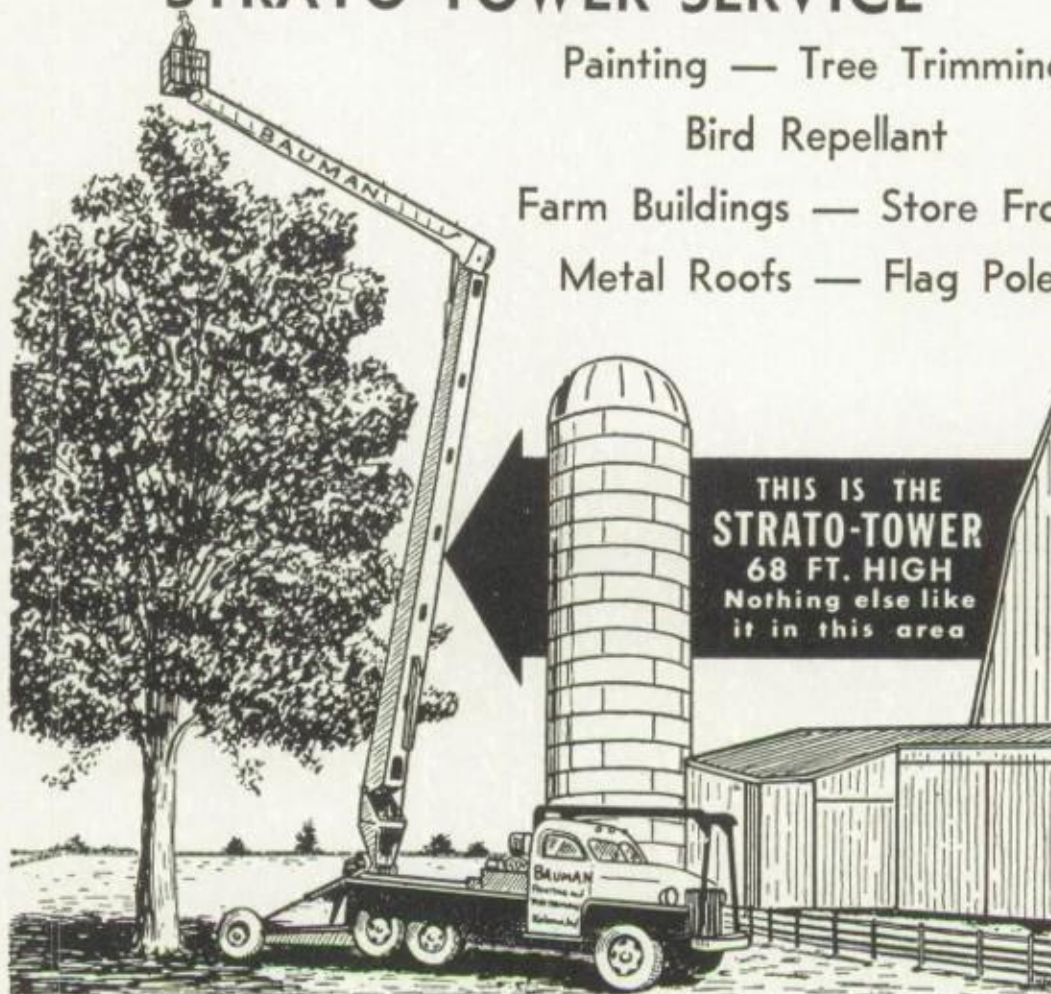
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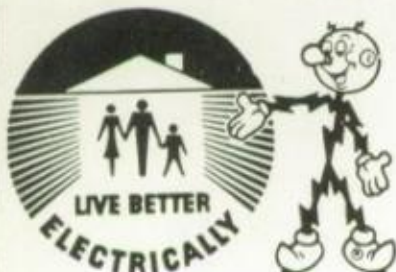
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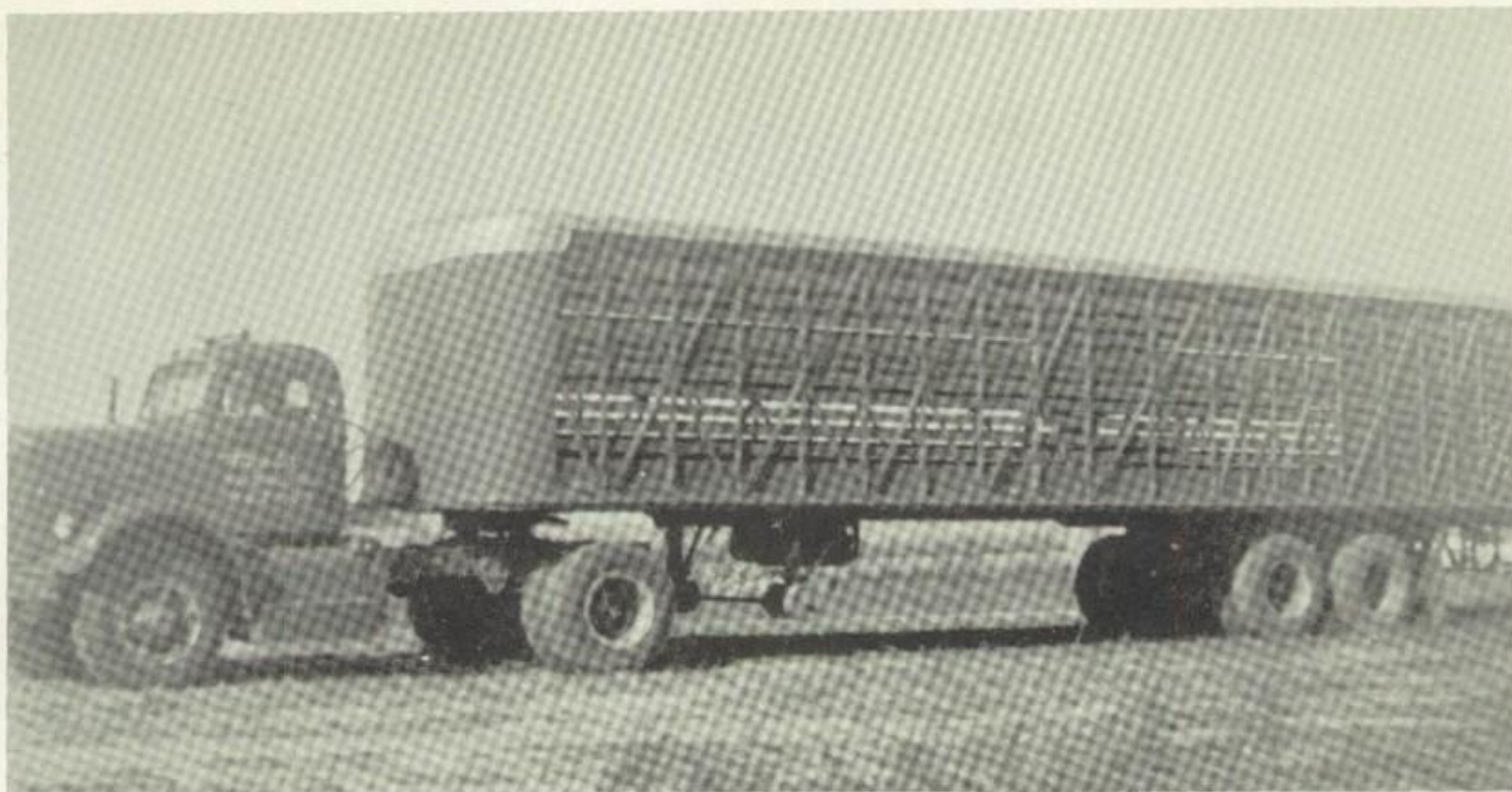
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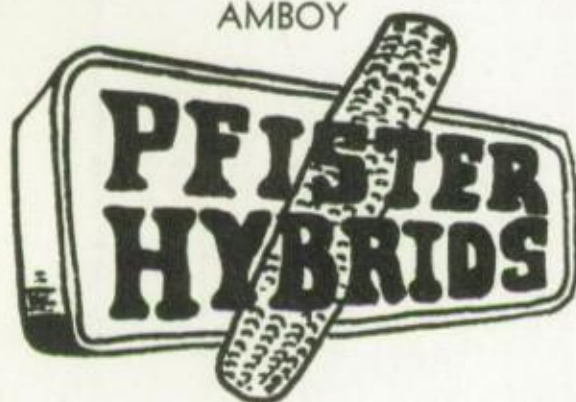
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